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WILL TRY OTHER WAY

BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS GETS DOWN TO "BRASS TACKS."

REALLY AN ULTIMATUM

Informs Water Company They Know What They Are Talking About When It Comes to Values.

The board of public works replied to the letter of President Street of the City Water company Friday, and said that the matter will not be submitted to arbitration if it is impossible to reach an agreement with the board as to the price of the plant, and that they simply have to elect the other course of providing the city with satisfactory water service. The letter in full follows:

Mr. C. F. Street, President City Water Company of Maryville, Mo. Dear Sir: We are in receipt of yours of January 22nd, and have carefully considered the same.

As we have heretofore said in correspondence on this subject, this board has gone to much trouble and expense to become intelligently advised as to the value of your plant and have reached, in what we believe to be a fair and just way, a conclusion as to what we believe to be a fair value, and we are not disposed and do not believe our people would approve of our waiving this conclusion for that of any other individual or set of individuals, and to save loss of further time in a discussion between us along the line of submitting the matter to arbitrators, we say that if it is impossible to reach an agreement with this board as to the price of the plant, we shall simply have to elect the other course of providing our city with satisfactory water service.

We shall be glad to give most careful consideration to such reasons as you may care to offer on any point wherein you believe we are mistaken as to the value. We are quite familiar with the report of the public utilities board of 1908 to which you refer, which had for its purpose the investigation of the charges for water, and such consideration as it gave to the value of the plant was only incidental to the other questions and naturally did not (as is made quite plain by the language of the report), involve the critical and careful investigation and analysis of the value, as where the purchase of the plant is at stake, and we believe you will agree with us that any attempt to make it appear otherwise would be manifestly unjust to those who composed that board.

While you doubtless have the advantage of us in technical knowledge of the value of water plants in general, yet, as before stated, we have gone to much expense and trouble to acquire technical advice as to the value of this plant in particular, and have the further advantage of being on the ground and knowing its deficiency and observing its weaknesses as becomes apparent from day to day, and we honestly believe if you and your bondholders were similarly situated you would not long contend we were not offering you a fair price.

Yours truly,
S. G. GILLAM, Secretary.

Markets Butcher Stock.

Joe Geisken, an extensive farmer and live stock operator of Nodaway county, Missouri, was on Thursday's market at South St. Joseph with a one-car consignment of butcher stock billed from Parnell, which sold at a satisfactory price. Mr. Geisken, besides operating a big farm at Parnell, finds time to feed and ship considerable live stock, and is seen on the local market quite frequently. Mr. Geisken reports a few cattle on feed in his section of the country.—Live Stock Journal.

To Lecture at Stewartsville.

President Taylor of the Normal will deliver a lecture at the opera house in Stewartsville, Mo., on next Thursday evening. His subject will be "Cuba, When and Ten Years After the Spaniards Left It."

Valentines

All kinds, from the penny ones to the high priced ones—from the comics to the kind you want to send your sweetheart.

HOTCHKIN'S VARIETY STORE

106 South Main St.
Maryville, Mo.

DO YOU NEED GLASSES?

Eyes Tested Free

Accurately Fitted by expert Op-
Repairs Promptly Executed at
CRANE'S.

A TEMPERANCE RALLY.

Rev. Dillinger to Speak at the Palestine Christian Church Sunday Night.

The citizens of the Palestine district have procured the services of Rev. J. Arthur Dillinger to speak to a great temperance rally at the Palestine Christian church next Sunday night.

Mr. Dillinger is a speaker of much force, and as he has given much thought to the social conditions of the country, he will be able to bring a message that will cause the honest citizen to weigh the power of the ballot.

Mr. Dillinger is so much interested in saving the children and the young people that he has promoted and started a monthly magazine that handles the question of saving to society the best there is in man.

The subject of the Sunday night lecture will be "The Conservation of American Manhood and Womanhood."

A farmer that will attend to the conservation of his horses, cattle and hogs ought by all means to be interested in conserving the efficiency of his child. Those who miss hearing this lecture will miss hearing one of the best lectures of the campaign.

WERE ARRESTED.

George Schneider and Jesse Gage to Appear in Court on Charge of Fighting.

George Schneider and Jesse Gage, two young men of Arkoe, were arrested this week, the charge being entering into an affray. The fight took place on the public street of Arkoe last Sunday morning, and it is said that there has been bad blood between the two for some time. The two young men will appear before Judge W. C. Ellison Saturday, when a short session of circuit court will be held.

BUYS APARTMENT HOUSES.

W. C. Frank of This City Purchases Kansas City Property.

Three apartment houses were purchased yesterday by Walton C. Frank of Maryville, through the Shryock Realty company, says the Kansas City Times. From V. A. Downing, 3630 Genesee street, Mr. Frank purchased two buildings of six apartments each, for $32,500. They are located at 1827-29 Washington street and 2211-13 East Thirty-fourth street. The other was of six apartments at 2034 Summit street and was sold by William Norton, 401 Wabash avenue.

BEING URGED TO RUN.

Many Friends of Jim Andy Ford Want Him to Run Again for Alderman From Third Ward.

Jim Andy Ford, the popular alderman from the Third ward, is being urged by his many friends to again seek the position as a member of the city council from that ward. Mr. Ford has not yet consented to run. He has been a member of the city council for a number of years and is regarded as one of the most level headed members of that board.

TO SERVE NOONDAY LUNCH.

Harry Mutz to Have Charge of Them at the Normal for Students.

H. H. Mutz, proprietor of the Normal supply store, on the first floor of the Normal building, is making arrangements to serve a noonday lunch for the accommodation of those students who do not wish to go home for dinner. Mr. Mutz will use the rooms on the third floor which were used for that purpose last summer.

Today's Markets

LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

CHICAGO.

Cattle—6,000. Market steady. Estimate tomorrow, 5,000.

Hogs—24,000. Market 5c higher; top, $6.35. Estimate tomorrow, 17,000.

Sheep—8,000. Market strong.

KANSAS CITY.

Cattle—1,000. Market steady.

Hogs—7,000. Market strong; top, $6.32.

Sheep—2,000. Market strong.

ST. JOSEPH.

Cattle—500.

Hogs—5,500. Market strong; top, $6.30.

Sheep—800.

St. Louis Live Stock Market.

National Stock Yards, Ill., Feb. 1.—Cattle receipts, 2,500. Steady prices for all grades of cattle. Nothing choice on sale. Prospects fair for next week.

Hog receipts, 10,000. Market 10c lower; top, $6.35; bulk, $6.10 to $6.30. Look for little general change in the trade the next few days.

Sheep receipts, 3,500. A steady but very weak and unreliable trade. Colorado lambs, $6.65 to $6.80; good to choice westerns, $6.25 to $6.50; fat sheep, $4.60 to $4.35.

"Colleen Bawn" Monday. Fern, theater.

AFTER THE SALOONS

HARD FIGHT TO PREVENT RENEWAL OF LICENSES.

COURT ASKED TO REFUSE

The Grounds of the Petition Are That the Saloon Petitions Have Not Sufficient Signers.

A hard fight is to be made next Monday by the "drys" of Maryville on the county court to refuse to issue a dramshop license to Adolph Lippman and John Kane. Mr. Lippman's license expired on Monday, and Mr. Kane's on Tuesday, and unless a license is issued on those days the saloons will have to close.

In addition to a remonstrance petition against the issuing of a license to Adolph Lippman, an effort will be made to have the county court next week defer action on these dramshop licenses until after the local option election to be held on next Saturday, and that if the "drys" win that the court should refuse to issue the licenses. The court, however, will probably not defer action on these licenses, and if they could, the court could then defer action on dramshop licenses indefinitely.

So on next Monday the court will be confronted by a large number requesting that they refuse to issue these licenses.

According to the remonstrance petition filed Friday in County Clerk Demott's office and signed by Joseph Jackson, Sr., G. J. Moore, J. Arthur Wray, W. W. Glass, Ed Otis, Hal T. Hooker and John W. Airy, they say that they remonstrate to the court license to Adolph Lippman, as asked against the granting of a dramshop for in his application now on file with the clerk of the court, for the reason that the petition is not signed by a sufficient number of taxpaying citizens, as required by law, owning property in the block where the applicant, Adolph Lippman, seeks to maintain a dramshop.

HOPKINS, MO.

Mrs Robert Wolfers of New York City arrived here last week for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Wolfers, Sr.

Arch Martin, who is attending school in Des Moines, returned there Monday night, after a few days' visit with his mother, Mrs. Mary Martin.

Mrs. Mary J. Weaver of St. Joseph is here this week on business.

The Ladies' Aid society of the M. E. church met with Mrs. Mary Wray Wednesday.

Mrs. Arthur McMaster is reported quite sick.

Mrs. E. C. Wolfers, Sr., and Mrs. C. E. Donlin entertained at the beautiful Donlin home Saturday, in honor of Mrs. Robert Wolfers of New York. Mrs. Fred Wooldridge won the prize at cards. An elaborate two-course luncheon was served, the color scheme being white. Hyacinths were used as decorations. Mrs. Hal Reynolds of Bedford and Mrs. Gus Wehrman of St. Joseph were out-of-town guests.

Miss Zora Pistole entertained informally at dominoes Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Griffith have a little daughter in their home.

Mrs Warren Robb entertained the Salad club last Friday afternoon. Five hundred was the game for the afternoon, after which a delightful luncheon was served by the hostess. The club prize went to Mrs. Fred Wooldridge, and the guest prize to Mrs. Robert Wolfers of New York City.

The Ladies' Aid society of the Presbyterian church held their regular meeting at the home of Mrs. Mary Martin last Wednesday afternoon. A very pleasant afternoon was spent, the ladies taking their fancy work, and working and visiting at the same time. Mrs. Martin treated her guests to hot biscuits, maple syrup, doughnuts and coffee. A nice little sum of money was realized for the benefit of the society.

The P. E. O. society met at the home of Mrs. A. F. Mutti last Monday afternoon, with a good attendance. After the regular business meeting the literary program was continued until the next meeting, and the members listened to Mrs Harvey, as she gave a vivid description of her trip to Europe the past summer. Mrs. Harvey, who lives on a farm about five miles northwest of Hopkins, made the trip with relatives, and was abroad about three months, returning in November. The Hopkins ladies enjoyed her talk very much, and at the close of the meeting extended to Mrs. Harvey a vote of thanks for her entertainment.

CLOSING OUT SALE.

We have bought the entire stock of Racket goods, valued at over $6,000, of Mr. J. O. Carter. We intend closing this stock out within sixty days, and will sell everything at cost and less. Nothing reserved. Fixtures for sale. Kash kounts. Scott Bros., old stand, 118 South Main. Hanamo phone 107.

News of Society and Womens' Clubs

Will Be Monday Night.

The I X L Embroidery club will give its leap year pie social the coming Monday night at Mrs. Walter Mutz's home, instead of Wednesday night, as given in Thursday's daily by mistake.

For Out-of-Town Guests.

Mrs. Luther Forsyth has issued invitations for a Saturday afternoon party to honor Miss Madge Boyd of Kansas City, the guest of Miss Donna Sisson and Miss Mae Corwin, and Mrs. Walker Lee Campbell of Portland, Ore., who is visiting her sister, Mrs. William Wallis, Jr.

O. D. O. Bridge Club.

Mrs. Charles Jackson, assisted by her daughter, Miss Elise Jackson, entertained the O. D. O. Bridge club Thursday afternoon at its weekly meeting. Miss Susie Ellison made the highest score. Those present were Mrs. George Lorance, Mrs. John W. Herren, Mrs. C. C. Hellmers, Miss Susie Ellison, Mrs. N. C. Covey, Mrs. Frank Shoemaker, Miss Esther Shoemaker, Mrs. Ferdinand Townsend, Miss Della Grems, Miss Rena Sturm, Miss Clara Sturm, Mrs. William Wallis, Jr., and her sister, Mrs. Walker Lee Campbell. The Monday Afternoon Bridge club will meet next Monday with Mrs. Jackson.

The Misses Evans Hostesses.

The Woman's Foreign Missionary society of the First M. E. church met with Misses Mary and Elizabeth Evans Thursday afternoon. Owing to sickness among the members the program could not be carried out, but a good impromptu program was presented to the thirty members present, after the business session, presided over by Mrs. W. B. Christy, the president. Dr. J. S. Ford, the pastor, gave an excellent talk on Confucianism, and Mrs. Gladys McClarnon gave an amusing instructive reading entitled "When Ma Went to the Club." A delightful feature of the afternoon was a solo, "Drifting," by Ethelberta Twombly, sung by Mrs. F. E. Whitchurch, who is proving herself a soloist of decided merit. Mrs. Whitchurch has a beautiful soprano voice, every tone of it pure and musical. Her talent was only recently discovered, and she will not be permitted in future to hide it or lay it away. Mrs. William Funk read a very interesting paper, which was a history of the Woman's Missionary society of the Maryville First M. E. church, dating from 1874. Mrs. Christy gave a nice talk on the society's thank offering. The social hour followed and refreshments were served by Mrs. Mary Hook, Mrs. Truman Lloyd, Mrs. Kelley and Mrs. Charles McNeal.

Elks' Ladies' Leap Year Dance.

The first leap year dance for 1912 was given at the Elks' club by the Elks' ladies to their husbands and friends and was a great success. The music was given by Mr. Lawrence Schumacher and Mr. Glenn Goff. Dancing commenced at 8:30 o'clock. As the dancers entered the ball room each lady presented her partner a pink carnation. All during the evening grape punch was served, and at a late hour a luncheon was served, consisting of veal and mayonaise sandwiches, cheese salad, pickles, olives, coffee and cocoanut balls. At 11 o'clock the moonlight waltz was given, followed by the circle two-step. All arrangements for the evening were perfectly carried out by the hostesses and their guests enjoyed the delightful courtesies of the evening splendidly, especially the novelty of being tenderly placed in a carriage and escorted to their homes.

Many pretty gowns were worn by the hostesses, which may be of interest to our lady readers:

Miss Rose Schumacher wore a white embroidered net robe over pale blue messaline. Rosebuds and fleur de lis were embroidered in the net. The fichu bordered with pleating and rosettes of pink and blue satin roses gave a pretty finish. A white tulle bandeau with rosette and aigrette.

Miss Della Ameluxen of St. Joseph, pale blue voile trimmed with white bead fringe, and white silk shoulder scarf.

Miss Laura Barmann, white marquisette robe, embroidered in blue and white beads, over white duchess satin. Bandeau of gold lace fastened by American Beauty rose. She carried pink and white roses.

Miss Brownie Toel wore a gold embroidered white chiffon tunic over a pale blue satin messaline gown, trimmed with white bead fringe; white chiffon shoulder scarf, corsage bouquet of American Beauty roses, seed pearl necklace. Gold lace bandeau with pale blue ostrich aigrette.

Miss Elise Jackson, rose pink messaline and velvet, with trimmings of white beads and baby Irish lace, black lace and chiffon shoes gray

Miss Esther Shoem... marquisette over p...

CALL FOR TEACHERS

COUNTY SUPERINTENDENTS APPEAL FOR INSTRUCTORS.

THEY SEEK EFFICIENCY

President Taylor Says Quality Rather Than Quantity is Desire of the Normal Faculty.

President Taylor said Friday that there was considerable demand for teachers over the Normal district, and that the demand was greater than the Normal could supply. Nearly every day letters are received from county superintendents over the district asking for teachers from the Normal school, that have a state certificate or life diploma. Mr. Taylor said that the Normal is not seeking to turn out a large number as much as they are trying to turn out teachers that are competent to do the work. The desire to secure teachers from the Normal school here certainly speaks a good word for the institution and goes to show that the district superintendents believe that no other than competent teachers are given certificates or diplomas from the school.

A faculty meeting of the school was held Thursday afternoon, attended by all of the teachers. Prof. T. H. Cook read a paper on the elements that enter into the grading of the pupil, and Prof. Richardson one on the graphic exhibits of the result of grading the pupil; showing the results accorded very closely with normal conditions.

At the faculty meeting the matter of grading by letters rather than by per cent was discussed, and it was decided that this plan should be used in the future. It has been determined by skilled investigators that grading by letters is far better than by per cent.

IN FIRST PLACE.

Normal Y. M. C. A. Heads in the State Contest.

The Normal Y. M. C. A. has arisen to that much coveted position of first place in the state Y. M. C. A. contest, which closes the 15th of February, at which time a state meeting of the Y. M. C. A. will be held at Hannibal.

According to Y. M. C. A. State Secretary Garner's letter, which President Faris received Friday, the local school has a standing of 35 per cent. Cape Girardeau stands second with a per cent of 28.

Secretary Garner advised President Faris not to let up in the fight, because of the fact that he was in the lead, as the close of the contest is yet some two weeks off and that all schools involved will make a spirited finish.

In all probability the Maryville Normal Y. M. C. A. will be represented at the Hannibal convention.

Two Visits in Shortest Month.

Although February is the shortest month in the year always, its one extra day this leap year gives it five Thursdays. Dr. C. W. Prettyman of Chicago, who makes monthly visits to Maryville on the first Thursday, will make his next visit the fifth Thursday, which comes on the last day of the month, the 29th.

Left for Arizona.

Miss Ella Roney left Friday morning for Bisbee, Ariz., where she will take charge of the millinery department of the Phelps-Dodge Mercantile company, an unusually good position. She was accompanied as far as St Joseph by her sister, Mrs. J. Ed. Costello, and Mrs. D. E. Hotchkin, who spent the day in that city.

Mrs. George Eaton and little daughter went to Highland, Kan., Thursday evening for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Baird.

Mrs. C. W. Anderson of Bolckow was a Maryville business visitor Thursday.

WENT BACK ON THEM

LASLEY'S LAWYERS SAY HE DISMISSED SUIT WITHOUT CONSENT.

WANT PAY FOR SERVICES

Say Lasley Should Pay Them $500 for Services and Money Expended—Other Suits.

A suit for a $500 attorney fee was filed Friday by Crawford & Sayler in Circuit Clerk Rathbun's office against S. K. Lasley, which is an outgrowth of the suit brought by S. K. Lasley against Dr. Heryford of Clearmont last fall for $10,000 damages, alleging malpractice.

The petition states that on October 20, last year, the defendant entered into a contract with the plaintiffs to institute and prosecute a suit against Dr. W. B. Heryford for damages in the sum of $10,000. The plaintiffs, the petition goes on to state, commenced work at once on the suit and spent considerable time and money preparing for it. The suit was dismissed in December without the knowledge or consent of the plaintiffs, says the petition. The plaintiffs think a reasonable attorney fee would be $500, and asks for that amount.

Another suit filed Friday was one by Drs. F. M. and C. V. Martin against Emery C. Hunt, which was an attachment suit for $62 for medical attentions. W. E. Wiles is the attorney for the plaintiffs.

A suits on a note of $100 was filed by Crawford & Sayler for W. E. Crum of Bedford against Albert Shields and Mrs. M. Ingram.

Miss Dollie Dawson of Spokane, Wash., was in Maryville Friday morning on her way to St. Joseph for a visit. She had been visiting relatives in Iowa.

de chine, with trimmings of silk daisies of the same shade.

Miss Marie Reuillard, lavender crepe de chine with tunic of pink flowered silk and Madame Sherry cap of the flowered silk and lace.

Miss Katherine Kuchs, white embroidered net over white silk, with Madame Sherry cap of white silk and lace.

Miss Marjorie Wilfley, rose crepe de chine over silk, chiffon waist embroidered in rose and white beads, white moline bandeau, held with satin roses to match gown.

Miss Clara Sturm, white embroidered voile over messaline, with pink ribbon sash and trimmings of pink satin roses.

Miss Glen Hotchkiss, pink silk mull trimmed with bands of Venetian lace.

Mrs. Walker Lee Campbell, pale blue silk crepe de chine with trimmings of black silk fringe and lace.

Mrs. L. S. Yeo, white embroidered lingerie gown with pale blue sash.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. George B. Baker, Mr. and Mrs. Luther Forsyth, Dr. and Mrs. Wm. Wallis, Jr., Dr. and Mrs. L. C. Allender, Mr. and Mrs. G. A. VanSteenbergh, Mr. and Mrs. Harold VanSteenbergh, Mr. and Mrs. Charles S. Jackson, Mr. and Mrs. Fayette Bellows, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Raines, Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Cummins and guest, Miss Cassie Salisbury of Cameron, Mo.; Professor and Mrs. Lawler, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Toel, Mrs. Glenn Goff, Mrs. E. H. Bainum, Mrs. L. E. Carpenter, Mrs. Robert Crall, Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Yeo, Misses Laura Barmann, Nelle Conrad, Alice Martin, Elise Jackson, Marie Brink, Maud Bainum, Esther Shoemaker, Glenn Hotchkiss, Vera Tilson, Carrie Margaret Baker, Marjorie Wilfley, Grace Sturm, Marie Reuillard, Katharine Kuchs, Cecil Benight, Allie Fraser, Anna Bainum, Dora Carpenter, Rena Sturm, Brownie Toel, Maud McCluskey, Hazel Lake, Besse Scott, Donna Sisson, Rose Schumacher, Clara Sturm, Katharine Carpenter, Messrs. Earl Barmann, George Robb Ellison, Phil Smiley, Eldon Irvin, Will Phares, James Todd, Edward Schumacher, Eugene Cummins, Frank Cummins, Frank Schumacher, George Kemp, Lieber Holmes, Fred Bellows, Edward Gray, Flemming Carpenter, Paul Sisson, Dr. E. C. Braniger, Cleve Funk, Edward Keck, Ralph Marcell, Albert Kuchs, Dr. H. L. Stinson, Scott Crail, Edward Williams, Lou Grems, Eugene Briggs, George Herron, Clyde Hutton, Cliff Howendobler, Dr. Frank Wallis, Miss Madge Boyd of Kansas City, Miss Della Ameluxen of St. Joseph, Mrs. Walker Lee Campbell of Portland, Ore.; Mr. Clifford Wilfley of Ouray, Col., and Mr. Marve Curnutt of Omaha.

Surprised Their Neighbor.

Mrs. John W. Morris was very pleasantly surprised Wednesday by her neighbors, who learned that the day was her birthday anniversary also her seventh wedding. While uptown sho... day ...

remembrance tastefully arran... took their departure before her return home. Mrs. Morris then invited them to spend the evening with her, dominoes and cards forming the amusement, and refreshments were served. Those in the company were Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hastings, Mr. and Mrs. Anderson Craig, Mr. and Mrs. George Long, Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Black, Mrs. Amanda Lewis, Fred Lewis, Mr. and Mrs. Chris Butherus and family, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Renshaw, Patrick Gorman and family, Mrs. Eunice Graves, Miss Bess Graves, and 'Squire and Mrs. Morris.

Social Tonight.

A social is to be given Friday evening in the auditorium of the business college for the students.

NEW MINISTER ARRIVES

Rev. S. D. Hartness and Family Are Guests at the Home of Dean and Mrs. G. H. Colbert.

Rev. Samuel D. Hartness and Mrs. Hartness and their little son arrived in Maryville Thursday night from Columbus, Neb., where Rev. Hartness has been pastor of the Presbyterian church. He will begin his work in Maryville Sunday as pastor of the First Presbyterian church.

Preaching services will be held at the usual hours Sunday morning and evening. A union service of the Christian Endeavor societies of the Presbyterian church and the First Christian church of this city will be held at 6:30 p. m. at the Christian church, and a large attendance of the members and their friends is desired.

THREE FREE LECTURES.

Messrs. Jordan, Eckles and Hocker Are to Give Them During the Short Course Week.

During the branch short course week in Maryville, February 12 to 16, three free night lectures will be given at the Normal. S. M. Jordan will give one on corn on Wednesday evening of that week, C. M. Eckles one on dairying on Thursday evening, and A. L. Hocker on ensilage on Friday evening.

A committee composed of Prof. Rickenbrode, Prof. Cameron and Prof. Shepard was appointed at the Normal Friday to have charge of the meetings out there.

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THE CLAIMANT.

We have had no third term in this country as yet, but we have experienced one of the worst of the evils that third terms are certain to make habitual.

That evil is a president whose term has ended, who ostensibly has retired to private life, but who keeps right on with his political and magisterial pretensions.

There never has been a day since Mr. Roosevelt returned from Africa that he has not been a claimant. He has been a rival of the true President. He has kept up an opposition court. His residence and his office have been the head centers of intrigue.

Bound by every obligation of friendship to be loyal to his successor, Mr. Roosevelt has welcomed at all hours those in the government service who for any reason or no reason were inclined to betray or humiliate Mr. Taft. To him they have addressed their complaints and their accusations. To him they have gone for aid and comfort when their treachery to Mr. Taft finally deprived them of position.

Much is to be said in criticism of the Taft administration, but in fairness it must always be remembered that it has been surrounded by men who were so devoted to Mr. Roosevelt that they could hardly admit that Mr. Taft was president in his own right. Not a little of the trouble which Mr. Taft has experienced and many of his mistakes have had their origin in this

Roosevelt hero worshipers who remained in Mr. Taft's service not only thought that Mr. Roosevelt should give orders to Mr. Taft but that they, as Mr. Roosevelt's representatives, should do so. This is the impudence which was displayed by Pinchot, Garfield, Glavis and others. It is impudence which had countenance and support at Oyster Bay.

While Mr. Roosevelt has kept open house for all the foes of Mr. Taft, he has not on a single occasion, although he speaks and writes continuously, had a generous word of praise for his successor. On the contrary, he has at times assumed an attitude of open hostility and on all occasions he has promoted the idea that Mr. Taft was making a very bad job of what he, if given an opportunity, would reveal as a masterpiece.

This is the kind of presidential rivalry that they used to have in Mexico, Venezuela and Nicaragua. Once a president always a president was the rule in those countries, and from that vicious doctrine sprang most of their revolutions.

Americans do not need to have actual experience with a third term in order to perceive its essential wickedness and danger. Let them contemplate the behavior of the president who has kept right on being president, who is the father confessor of all those who are false to the true president and who is more of a claimant here today than is Castro in Venezuela.

When third and fourth and life terms become the rule, such a thing as a president actually retiring to private life will be unknown.—St. Louis Republic.

A marriage license was issued Friday to Charley K. Hale and Miss Goldie M. Cook of Graham.

Deputy Sheriff Evans was taken sick Thursday. He is some better today.

WHY IT SUCCEEDS.

Because It's for One Thing Only, and Maryville People Appreciate This.

Nothing can be good for everything.
Doing one thing well brings success.
Doan's Kidney Pills do one thing only.
They help sick kidneys.
They relieve backache, kidney and bladder trouble.
Here is Maryville evidence to prove it:

T. J. Clayton, carpenter, 308 South Dewey street, Maryville, Mo., says: "It is eight years since I procured Doan's Kidney Pills from Perry's drug store (now Love's drug store), and used them for kidney complaint. They gave me great relief and benefit and they have prevented any serious trouble since. Whenever I feel in need of a kidney medicine I take a few doses of Doan's Kidney Pills and quickly get relief."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States.

Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

FIRE DESTROYED LABOR RECORDS?

Government Investigating Blaze in Chicago Building

NEW PHASE OF M'NAMARA CASE

Open Board of Trade Building, Headquarters of Several Unions, May Have Held Valuable Evidence.

Chicago, Feb. 2.—The department of justice at Washington has ordered and is prosecuting a searching investigation of the fire which destroyed the Open Board of Trade building December 19 last, convinced that the fire was started in an effort to destroy valuable records which threw light on the McNamara bomb outrages.

The examination has been in progress for three weeks, and it is said on good authority that several arrests are about to be made that will throw an entirely new light on the McNamara case.

Believe Fire Incendiary.

The offices, together with the office files and records of twenty unions besides the Chicago Federation of Labor, were destroyed in the fire. It is now known that documents and records which were subpoenaed shortly before the fire are not to be had, and the explanation given is that they were lost in the fire. The government operatives believe that the fire was started with the deliberate intent of destroying evidence of the handling of large sums of money which they have been trailing about the country.

Men who were seen leaving the building shortly after midnight on the morning of the fire are said to be known to the federal authorities and to be under close scrutiny. Five members of the steamfitters' union who had attended a late meeting that night came forward after the fire and said they were the men about whom the mystery hung.

The Chicago Federation of Labor had its offices on the fifth floor of the building. Secretary Edward N. Nockels had charge of all the records of the federation. He denies that any of the records of the federation had been either subpoenaed or impounded.

Interested in Nockels.

The government is known to be interested in Nockels' participation in the defense of the McNamaras.

At the time of the confession of the McNamara brothers and the subsequent scandal concerning the funds of the defense Nockels denied that he had taken any part in the financial transaction. The government investigators are anxious to know why he was in Los Angeles, who paid his expenses and whom he represented. The records of the Chicago Federation have been moved to the new offices in the Victoria hotel and Secretary Nockels has said that none of them was lost in the fire. All of the records of some of the unions were destroyed.

ITALIAN AVIATOR IS WOUNDED

Threw Bombs Into Arab Camp and Secured Valuable Information.

Tripoli, Feb. 2.—While throwing bombs from an aeroplane into an Arab encampment near Tobruk, in Cyranasia, Captain Monte, an Italian military aviator, was very severely wounded.

Captain Monte made a flight with another officer, who acted as observer, and discovered the Arab encampment. Monte threw several bombs among the Arabs, who responded with rifle fire. The aeroplane was struck four times by the Arab bullets, one of which hit Captain Monte, wounding him severely. He was able to return to camp with the assistance of his companion, and both landed safely, bringing valuable information.

House Inquisition Soon.

Topeka, Feb. 2.—J. E. House, a Topeka newspaper writer, who "saw beer sold over a bar in a club in a small country town," will be brought before a justice of the peace in Shawnee county within the next few days. John S. Dawson, attorney general; Samuel Bishop, mayor of Lawrence, and L. W. Keplinger, representing the governor, had a long conference and agreed on a plan of action to make House tell where he saw this liquor sold.

COMMISSION FORM IS DEFEATED

Madison, Wis., Rejects Proposition—Brewing Interests Said to Be Responsible.

Madison, Wis., Feb. 1.—The commission form of government was defeated at Madison by a majority of 476 votes. Only three of the ten wards gave majorities in favor of changing the present system of municipal government. The total vote was 4,862. The defeat of commission government is largely attributed to the activity of the brewing interests and of officials in certain voting booths.

Local officials say the "personal liberty" appeal was made and it worked. Big brewing interests campaigned on the proposition that the adoption of commission government meant closed saloons on Sunday. Shopmen also were given to understand that if commission form was adopted Sunday baseball in Madison would be stopped. Unless the election is declared illegal and another election ordered for the immediate future, the commission form of government cannot be voted upon in Madison for another year, according to the statutes.

"Colleen Bawn" Monday. Fern theater.

SENOR ROMULO S. NAON.

The University of Pittsburgh, at the celebration of its one hundred and twenty-fifth anniversary on February 28, will confer on Romulo S. Naon, the minister from Argentina, the honorary degree of LL. D. Senor Naon is a professor in the University of Buenos Aires.

BALKED ON HIGH GAS PRICE

MOB OF ANGRY CONSUMERS STORM COMPANY'S OFFICE.

After Threats Had Been Made, Effort to Collect 27 Cent Rate Is Dropped.

Leavenworth, Kas., Feb. 2.—About two hundred angry gas consumers, armed with their January gas bills, on which a rate of 27 cents was charged, gathered around the office of the Leavenworth Light, Heat and Power company and demanded that the bills be cut down to 25 cents.

The consumers threatened injunction suits. For a few hours the officers of the company held out against the consumers and then they posted bulletins in the offices of the newspapers stating that the old 25-cent rate would be charged.

Last month the residents here paid the 27-cent rate, but since the meeting of the state utilities commission and Eugene Mackey, president of the Kansas Natural Gas company, they were assured that rates would be cut down to 25 cents again and that the 2-cent raise on their December bill would be refunded.

A meeting of the company's officers, Frank Ryan, a member of the utilities commission, and city officers was held to reach an agreement. Later the following statement was given out:

"In order to keep out of litigation the Leavenworth Light, Heat and Power company will charge only 25 cents for gas consumed from now until the matter is settled by proper officials. All January bills are to be paid at the 25-cent rate, and those who paid the 27-cent rate for November and December will have their bills refigured."

BAR NUNS FROM INDIAN SCHOOLS

Commissioner Valentine's Order Arouses Representatives of Catholic Church.

Washington, Feb. 2.—In a sweeping order aimed directly at the nuns of the Roman Catholic church, Commissioner of Indian Affairs Robert G. Valentine has issued an edict prohibiting teachers in Indian schools from wearing religious or any other kind of insignia or garb while in the performance of their official duties as instructors of Indian children.

Many representatives of the Catholic church are thoroughly aroused over the order, and propose to carry the matter to President Taft.

The order was issued privately from Commissioner Valentine's office instead of from the office of Indian affairs, and is prefaced with the statement that there must be no connection between any church and the schools.

Valentine's order refers to the guaranteed religious freedom under the constitution and concludes by notifying all persons engaged in teaching Indians at government schools that if they feel such garb and insignia cannot be given up, they must seek employment elsewhere."

HAD NO WATER TO FIGHT FIRE

Blaze at Sheridan, Ind., Causes $100,000 Loss and Threatens Entire Town.

Indianapolis, Ind., Feb. 2.—Fire which for several hours threatened to wipe out the town of Sheridan, Ind., destroyed an entire square of business houses before its progress was checked.

Indianapolis was appealed to for assistance, but as there was no water supply at Sheridan, it was useless to send apparatus. The aggregate loss is estimated at $100,000.

Two Die of Burns.

Parsons, Kas., Feb. 2.—W. E. Smith and his son, Willie, 7 years old, were burned to death and another son, 14 years old, probably fatally burned by a gasoline explosion, about two miles west of town. The family was moving and the father tried to light a fire in the heating stove with gasoline.

Editor Has Arm Crushed.

Boonville, Mo., Feb. 2.—Ex-Senator J. M. Grimes, editor of the Missouri Republican, was seriously injured when his arm was caught by some belting in the office machinery and badly crushed and his shoulder lacerated. Amputation may be necessary.

PILES CURED IN 6 TO 14 DAYS.
Your druggist will refund money if PAZO OINTMENT fails to cure any case of Itching, Blind, Bleeding or Protruding Piles in 6 to 14 days. 50c.

TO STOP EXPRESS OVERCHARGING

Interstate Commerce Commission May Prosecute Companies.

TARIFFS ARE MISUNDERSTOOD

A Month's Business of One Company Shows $67,000 in Excess of Legitimate Income—Complicated Schedules.

Washington, Feb. 2.—Prosecution of express companies for overcharging shippers on the transportation of their goods was indicated by Commissioner Lane at the express rate hearing to be the intention of the Interstate Commerce commission.

W. A. Ryan, an investigator for the commission, presented in tabulated form for the examination of one month's business of the Adams Express company, showing that $67,000 in overcharges had been turned into the company's treasury.

Express Attorney Explains.

T. B. Harrison, counsel for the company, explained what are known as "overprepayments," and asserted that he would be able to show that not more than 20 per cent of the $67,000 actually remained in the company's treasury. He added that positive instructions were given by the company to all its representatives to make refunds on all discoverable overcharges.

"Well," said Commissioner Lane, "it is conclusively established that the agents of the companies themselves do not understand the tariffs and regulations of the companies. By an examination of the business of the companies for one day we find more than three thousand overcharges. Now, then, we propose to prosecute the companies for making those overcharges. They are clearly violations of the law."

Cheaper Rates in Europe

Mr. Ryan presented comparative tables of the operations of express companies in Great Britain, France and Germany. They showed generally, that for similar service, weights and distances, the foreign rates were considerably lower than the domestic rates.

Representatives of the companies pointed out that the express business of the United States was carried either on fast passenger trains or on special express trains, the matter of speed and expedition being given greater consideration in America than in Europe.

The testimony and figures thus far presented by the commission's investigators tend to indicate a belief on their part that the companies should adopt a flat rate, applicable to various zones to be established either voluntarily by the companies or by order of the Interstate Commerce commission.

MAY CALL STRIKE AT ARSENAL

Men Are Prepared to Walk Out the Moment Working Cards Are Introduced.

Davenport, Ia., Feb. 2.—President Taft will be appealed to in an effort to prevent the installation of the Taylor system of shop management at the Rock Island arsenal. Announcement of the plan was made, together with the statement that the men are prepared to strike the moment working cards, which are a part of the system, are introduced in the shops by Col. George W. Burr. Both actions were authorized at a meeting of three hundred employes of the arsenal.

Edwin Hawley Dead.

New York, Feb. 2.—Edwin Hawley, chairman of the board of the Minneapolis & St. Louis railroad, one of the best known railroad magnates of this country and a multi-millionaire, died at his home after an illness of several weeks.

ECZEMA QUICKLY CURED WITH "ZEMO."

A Trial Treatment for 25 Cents.

The makers of Zemo—the celebrated eczema and skin cure—have placed on the market a trial treatment package consisting of a generous bottle of Zemo, a trial cake of Zemo Soap and a 32-page booklet, "How to Preserve the Skin." This entire package to be sold at 25c, so that everybody can test the true healing and cleansing properties of Zemo. We have received a good supply of these trial-treatment packages and urge all those troubled with eczema, pimples, itching skin, or any other skin of scalp disease, to come here and get the Zemo trial-treatment. We heartily endorse and recommend Zemo and Zemo Soap to all persons suffering from any form of skin or scalp trouble. It is a clean, soothing, healing wash and a sweet antiseptic soap that does not glaze over the trouble like salves, powders and greasy lotions, but penetrates to the very root of this trouble. Zemo stops the itching at once and opens the pores and draws out the poisonous accumulations to the surface of the skin, leaving it clean and healthy. Get a trial-treatment of Zemo today—you'll find it the best 25c investment you ever made. Charles Love's drug store.

WANTED.

A renter for a house and one acre ground in city. Good well, cistern, cave and outbuildings. Price right. See 31-2 JOHN HANSEN.

For Sale

At a bargain, good sawmill, Russell make; has double saw; in first class shape. If you want a snap write me at once. ... BOLIN, Arkoe, Mo.

SUCCESSFUL AND OLD TRUSTY INCUBATORS
HUDSON & WELCH
NORTH SIDE SQUARE

WANTED HORSES

Any size, from 4 to 20 years old, if fat. I am buying horses of dealers and also on the market to fill my eastern orders, and I will give more for a horse at my barn door than any place else. Show me your horses. **EAST SIDE BARN EVERY SATURDAY.**

JIM ANDY FORD

CLOSING OUT SALE.

We have bought the entire stock of Racket goods, valued at over $6,000, of Mr. J. O. Carter. We intend closing this stock out within sixty days, and will sell everything at cost and less. Nothing reserved. Fixtures for sale. Kash kounts. Scott Bros., old stand, 118 South Main. Hanamo phone 102.

Miss Elizabeth Strawn of Colorado Springs, Col., who has been spending several weeks with her sister, Mrs. J. H. Sayler, left Friday morning for Manhattan, Kan., to visit another sister before going to her home in Colorado.

"Colleen Bawn" Monday. Fern theater

Closing Out Sale

Having decided to quit farming I will sell at my farm, 5 miles northwest of Maryville, 6 miles east of Quitman and 2½ miles south of Wilcox, on

Tuesday, February 13, 1912

The following property: 8 HEAD OF HORSES—1 span 3-year-old horses, weight 2,600; 1 gray horse 9 years old, weight 1,550; 1 bay colt, coming 3 years old, weight 1,200; 1 bay horse 7 years old, weight 1,000; 1 sorrel yearling filley; 1 yearling coach bred colt, 1 weanling colt.

12 HEAD OF CATTLE—3 milch cows, some fresh, others to be fresh soon; 4 yearling heifers and 2 yearling steers, 3 early spring calves.

40 HEAD POLAND-CHINA BROOD SOWS—These sows will pig in March and April; 7 head of shoats, 1 Poland-China boar.

IMPLEMENTS—1 gang plow, 1 stirring plow, 3 cultivators, 1 disc, 2 riding listers and drills, 1 corn planter, 1 3-section harrow, 1 stacking pole, 40 feet of hay track, 2 sets double harness, 1 corn sheller, other things too numerous to mention

TERMS—6, 9 or 12 months' time on bankable notes bearing 8 per cent interest from date. Sums under $10 cash. Lunch served by ladies of Wesley Chapel church.

R. P. Hosmer, Auctioneer.
S. H. Kemp, Clerk.

W. A. WHITE

PUBLIC SALE

44 Head of Mules, Horses, Cattle and Hogs

I will sell at public auction at my place, known as the Jerry Albright farm, 2½ miles north and 2½ miles east of Skidmore, Mo., commencing at 10 o'clock, on

Monday, February 5, 1912

The following property: 14 HEAD OF HORSES AND MULES—Consisting of 1 bay filley coming 4 years old, extra good, trotting and coach bred; 1 3-year-old draft colt, 5 head coming 2-year-old colts and 3 coming yearling colts, 1 span extra large 4-year-old mules, well broke; 1 span 3 and 4-year-old mules.

22 HEAD OF CATTLE—Consisting of 7 head of milk cows and 3 coming 2-year-old heifers, 5 head of spring steer calves, 3 head of heifer calves, 3 head of nice fat steers and 1 fat cow.

HOGS—8 head of nice gilts. CORN—200 or 300 bushels of corn.

TERMS—Cash or 6 months' time, bankable note, with 8 per cent interest from date. Lunch by Ladies' Missionary society.

R. P. Hosmer, Auctioneer.
W. S. Linville, Clerk.

F. C. KELLY

PUBLIC MULE SALE

We will sell at C. R. Dysart's feed barn at Bolckow, Mo.,

Wednesday, February 7, 1912

Sale opens at 11 o'clock.

60 Extra Good Work Mules, Horses, Brood Mares and Filleys 60

These mules are all good boned, large sized and fat. The ages are 2 years old to 4 years old (mostly 3 years old). Extra good span of driving horses 5 and 6 years old, sound. Mares and filleys all good individuals. If you want a good pair or a car load, come to this sale for they will sell to the highest bidder. Sale under tent. No postponement on account of weather.

TERMS—6, 9 or 12 months on bankable note bearing 7 per cent interest from date. The ladies will serve dinner in the basement of the Baptist church.

L. W. Craig, H. N. Kennedy

W. B. Gibson, C. C. Evans, Auctioneers. W. W. Craig, Clerk.

PUBLIC SALE

We will sell at public auction at the A. Hardesty farm, 6 and 3-4 miles southwest of Maryville, on

Wednesday, February 7

At 10 o'clock a. m; the following property

16 HEAD HORSES—1 black mare 11 years old, in foal, wt. 1700; 1 bay mare 5 years old, in foal, wt. 1400; 1 gray mare 4 years old, in foal, wt. 1200; 1 bay mare 4 years old, single driver, safe for a lady; 4 3 year olds; 1 black mare, wt. 1500, in foal; 1 gray mare, wt. 1200, in foal; 1 black mare, 1 gray horse; the above are all broke to work; Four 2 years old, 1 pair of driving fillies, 2 draft fillies, 4 yearlings, 1 pair saddle colts. 13 HEAD CATTLE—6 good milch cows, 2 fresh, others fresh in March; 6 spring calves; 1 shorthorn bull.

100 HEAD HOGS—19 old brood sows, 80 fall shoats, 1 Poland China boar. 21 HEAD SHEEP—8 ewes, 12 spring lambs, 8 ewe lambs, 4 wethers, 1 Shropshire buck. HAY Some clover hay in barn.

TERMS OF SALE—All sums of $10 and under cash, over that amount 3, 6 or 9 months credit, purchaser giving bankable note with interest at 8 per cent from date. No property to be removed until terms of sale are complied with.

Lunch on ground.

R. P. Hosmer, Auctioneer
S. H. Kemp, Clerk

ALVA HARDESTY
SIDNEY MASTERSON

Alderman Dry Goods Co
114-116-118 WEST THIRD STREET ★★★ MARYVILLE MO.

The Inventory Brought This Lot of Suits to Sell at $5

Every suit in this lot is a great bargain. Materials are excellent, workmanship cannot be excelled, but they are not the latest styles. Sold at one time from $20.00 to $35.00 each. Sizes are from 32 to 38. A general clean-up of the suit section, and a time of generous bargain giving. While 22 suits last, Choice for..... **$5.00**

Skirts Worth to $6.00 for $1.00

Not the latest styles or the newest materials but, nevertheless, a great offering as far as wear is concerned. Priced less than the cost of making—with the materials thrown in. In the lot are colors and black and white. Sizes are from 22 to 34. Were worth as high as $6.00 each, to close out 18, choice for..... **$1.00**

Choice of 20 Skirts for $2.50

These skirts have sold for as high at $10 each. We are anxious to close out the lot so we will price them, while they last..... **$2.50**

Alderman Dry Goods Co.
114-116-118 WEST THIRD STREET ☆☆☆ MARYVILLE MO.

Remnant Sale

Best Qualities at Reduced Prices

During our inventory, while we were thoroughly going through the stocks of this store, we noted every odd lot and short length which we ran across. We had in mind a comprehensive clearance of all remnants—such as this is to be, in order to clear them out at once.

Many of the lots are small and in many cases the assortments are broken—but the Remnant Sale prices cast a new record for lowness. Worth recalling, too, is the fact that the most popular fabrics we carry sell first and, consequently, become remnants first.

Remnants will be marked at SALE PRICES. The reductions, ranging from ¼ to ½ off, will be taken off before the goods are placed on sale. This means extra work for us but it makes choosing more rapid for you and eliminates all chance of error. So remember that all remnants will be marked at the SALE PRICES in plain figures. You can see for yourself what the regular prices are and how they have been reduced.

Three Days Only---Saturday, Monday and Tuesday

The Merchandise in the Remnant Sale Includes--

DRESS GOODS—in skirt lengths and in some instances dress lengths.
SILKS—skirt lengths, with a few dress patterns.
POPLINS.
MULLS.
SWISS CHALLIES—and fleeced lined goods for kimonos and dresses.
GINGHAMS—dress styles and apron checks.
PERCALES—in light and dark colors.
Cheviots and Shirtings, Calicoes, Outing Flannel—colored and white. Muslins—bleached and unbleached. Table Linens, Crashes, Bed Spreads, Suits, Skirts, Blankets

Remnants of Swiss for 10c yd.

This White Swiss in dotted and figured designs—mill ends of from three to ten yd. lengths—is an exceptionally good bargain. Regular 15c quality, special for..... **10c**

Drapery Remnants About Half Price

The Drapery Section has brought out a good assortment of remnants for this sale, mainly Printed Scrims, Nets, Cretonnes and Madras. Many different qualities but all reduced for three days to near..... **half price**

On sale at rear of East Aisle.

Carpet Remnants in the Sale

All short lengths of Axminster, Velvet, Tapestry Brussels and Ingrain carpets, from 1½ to 2 yards long, in some few cases 5 yds. will be very sharply reduced during the remnant sale.

Matting remnants from 1½ to 5 yards in length, and worth from 30c to 40c a yd., will be reduced to, the yard..... **15c**

On sale at rear of East Aisle.

An After Inventory Clearing of Blankets

This After Inventory Sale of Blankets affords an opportunity to select from our complete lines of wool and cotton blankets at decided savings. The reductions are

$5.00 Wool Blankets for	$3.95
$6.00 Wool Blankets for	$4.95
$7.50 and $7 Wool Blankets for	$5.50
$9.00 Wool Blankets for	$7.50
$10.00 Wool Blankets for	$8.75
$3.00 Cotton Blankets for	$2.50
$2.75 Cotton Blankets for	$2.25
$2.00 Cotton Blankets for	$1.75
$1.50 Cotton Blankets for	$1.35
$1.25 Cotton Blankets for	$1.00
$1.00 Cotton Blankets for	85c

Special: White Cotton blankets with blue and pink borders, extra heavy weight, $1.50 grade for **$1.05**; $1.25 grade for **95c**.

JAUREZ REBELS WILL SURRENDER

Agreement Has Been Reached Regarding Control of City.

GOMEZ PROCLAIMED PRESIDENT

Nearly All Residents Have Fled to El Paso—State Department Expects Madero to Protect American Interests.

El Paso, Tex., Feb. 2.—Colonel Estrada, deposed military commander at Juarez, received advices from Governor Gonzales, saying an agreement had been reached whereby the rebels would give the city into the control of the government.

Emilio Vasquez Gomez is proclaimed provisional president of the Mexican republic and President Francisco I. Madero is criticised in bitter terms in a proclamation circulated among the revolting Juarez garrison and members of the so-called new revolutionary junta in El Paso. The proclamation is dated "revolutionary camp in Chihuahua, Feb. 1, 1912," and bears the signatures of Louis Fernandez and Col. L. Salazar as "chiefs of the forces of the North."

The proclamation is taken here as another indication of the possible connection between the revolt of the Juarez garrison and the Zapata movement in southern Mexico. It is addressed to the "Valiant Sons of Chihuahua" and recites how they were among the first to second the Madero revolution of November 20, 1910, to "overthrow the tyranny which for more than thirty years joked with our rights."

Jail Is Wide Open.

The Jaurez jail is standing wide open, not a prisoner in it. The mutineers are using the military barracks for any prisoners they are holding.

There are no field pieces or artillery of any kind in Juarez, so the mutineers have only rifles, pistols and dynamite bombs for defending themselves in case of an attack, should they resist. No damage has been done to the racing plant of the Juarez Jockey club, and all horses are safe.

No street cars are operating between Juarez and El Paso.

By noon nearly all the residents of Juarez had fled to El Paso and many of the poorer families are camping in the open country on the American bank of the Rio Grande. The weather was sunshiny, although there was ice and the campers suffered considerably before daybreak.

State Department Inactive.

Washington, Feb. 2.—The revolt of the Mexican troops at Juarez is considered here as indicative of a general revival, outside of the Mexican capital, of the feeling of unrest that existed before the fall of the Diaz administration.

Beyond an admonition to the American consuls along the border to look after the safety of Americans, there is nothing for the state department to do at this juncture but to await developments. No doubt is entertained that President Madero will rush an adequate force of regular troops to Juarez to restore order and protect residents there.

IGNORED REDUCED RATE ORDER

Bell Phone Company at St. Joseph Continues to Collect Same Old Price.

St. Joseph, Mo., Feb. 2.—The Missouri and Kansas Telephone company ignored the order of the public utilities commission to lower rates and is collecting rentals under the old schedule.

Recently the utilities board prepared a schedule, reducing rates about 20 per cent, effective upon payment of February bills. The telephone company applied to the federal court for a restraining order, but it has not been acted upon.

The authorities announce that arrests of telephone company officials will follow and a test case is expected.

NO AGREEMENT ON WAGE SCALE

Mine Workers of America Adjourn Joint Conference Subject to Call of Committee.

Indianapolis, Ind., Feb. 2.—The joint wage conference here has adjourned subject to the call of Chairman Kolsem, the president of the United Mine Workers, together with H. N. Taylor of Illinois; A. E. Cole of Ohio and William K. Field of Pittsburg. The motion to adjourn was adopted unanimously on the ground that an agreement at this time was impossible. The mine workers' convention adjourned late in the day.

Cut Express Rates.

Indianapolis, Ind., Feb. 2.—Reduction of 15 per cent in the gross earnings of express companies operating in Indiana will be effected by a new schedule of rates announced by the state railroad commission, to go into effect March 15. Cuts averaging one-sixth are made in present charges, but twenty-five cents stands as the minimum charge.

No Motor Injury Insurance.

Jefferson City, Fem. 2.—Superintendent Frank Blake of the state insurance department made a ruling prohibiting insurance companies from insuring physicians, surgeons, dentists and druggists from liability for carelessness and also prohibiting insurance of motor car drivers and owners against liability for damages for running down pedestrians.

Merrill J. Alderman went to St. Joseph Thursday evening on business.

Furniture Sale

We Will Have Our Regular Spring Sale from February 1st to 17th

We may be small dealers but we are the liveliest little fellows in the country yet. But we frankly say that we do not buy in car load lots for two reasons.

FIRST—We cannot get the prices we can to buy in different places, as we can some times buy one article from one factory that we cannot buy from any other place and get the price.

SECOND—We do not carry a double stock on which the interest on investment would pay our freight, but we always have plenty of nice, fresh and new goods and at the right price.

We are positive we own our goods as cheap as any one and sell as cheap. We are short on imitation or American quartered oak but we have plenty of the Genuine and they are right. We bought heavy in Beds this winter and have a good supply that we own for less than the jobber owns them and will give our patrons the benefit of the purchase. We will make you a few prices to show you we are right in prices.

DURING THIS SALE WE WILL SELL YOU

2 inch post Brass Beds, satin finish for..... **$12.50** and up to $30 for the finest.

And a 3 inch post with very heavy fillers for..... **$31.25**

2 inch post Iron Beds in prices from $7.50 to..... **$9.00**

Other sizes from $2.75 to..... **$8.75**

We show the finest line of Kitchen Cabinets in Missouri.

An 8 foot round top Dining Table, genuine quartered oak and polished for..... **$11.00**

We have the Twin Pedestal Tables, the nicest and best line in the country, that we will make right in prices. Let us show them to you.

A nice mahogany finish Parlor Suit for..... **$20.50**

A fine summer Sanitary Davenport with matress and in Imitation Spanish Leather Upholstering for..... **$33.25** It is a good one.

Our line is larger and better than ever and all we ask is for you to look over these prices and compare them with any one and then come in and see us. We will make you a correspondingly low price on any piece of furniture in our house. Remember we stand behind anything we may sell you. Come and see us and let us figure with you if you need any furniture.

Yours for Business,

PRICE & McNEAL

At the Old Stand — South Main Str

City Council Meeting.

The city council will meet in regular session Friday evening to consider several matters. Monthly reports will be approved and bills allowed.

WATCH YOUR HAIR, LADIES.

Eternal Vigilance is the Price of Luxuriant and Radiant Hair.

If dandruff germs are devouring the nourishment that belongs to the hair it will soon begin to fall. Furthermore it will lose its life and lustre and will become dull, faded and even look slovenly.

If you have any signs of dandruff you ought to go right to your druggist today and get a bottle of Parisian Sage. This delightful and refreshing hair tonic is guaranteed by the Koch Pharmacy to kill dandruff germs, clean the head of filthy dandruff, stop falling hair and itching scalp or money back. And it does just what it is guaranteed to do and that's why its sales are so enormous the country over. Parisian Sage is the favorite of refined women. One bottle proves its superiority.

Marve Curnutt of Omaha arrived in the city Thursday night for a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Z. Curnutt.

STOMACHS REPAIRED.

Gas, Heaviness, Sourness Vanishes in Five Minutes.

Do you know that the best stomach prescription in the world is called Mi-o-na.

That it is put up in small tablets which most people call Mi-o-na stomach tablets.

Do you know that the Orear-Henry Drug company guarantees Mi-o-na to banish indigestion or any upset condition of the stomach, or money back.

Mi-o-na is not a purgative, it is made of ingredients that clean, renovate and disinfect the stomach and bowels; it puts strength and energy into the stomach walls so that in a short time perfect digestion will be a regular thing. Fifty cents is all you have to pay for a large box at the Orear-Henry Drug company and druggists everywhere.

FEBRUARY 2, 1912.

50--Good for 50 Votes--50

Cut out this coupon and present at our store and we will give you credit for 50 votes.

Good for 50 Votes

(This coupon is printed in both the Democrat-Forum and Tribune daily papers).

Not good after Thursday, February

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Raines Brothers
JEWELERS OPTICIANS
109 West Third St.

PROFESSIONAL CARDS

F. R. Anthony, M. D.
Specialist.
Practice limited to diseases of Ear, Nose and Throat, and glasses. Consultation. All phones. Office hours, 9 to 11 a. m.; 2 to 4 p. m.

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Office over First National Bank. Calls answered promptly day or night. All phones.

DR. G. H. LEACH,
County State Veterinarian and Stock Inspector.
Office Star Barn. All phones.

Van Steenbergh & Son
Dry Cleaning, Pressing
Phone Hanamo 279

AWAY WITH CATARRH A FILTHY DISEASE

A Safe Old-fashioned Remedy Quickly Relieves All Distressing Symptoms.

If you are subject to frequent colds, or if you have any of the distressing symptoms of catarrh, such as stuffed up feeling in the head, profuse discharge from the nose, sores in the nose, phlegm in the throat causing hawking and spitting, dull pain in the head or ringing in the ears, just anoint the nostrils or rub the throat or chest with a little Ely's Cream Balm, and see how quickly you will get relief.

In a few minutes you will feel your head clearing, and after using the Balm for a day or so the nasty discharge will be checked, the pain, soreness and fever gone, and you will no longer be offensive to yourself and your friends by constantly hawking, spitting and blowing.

Shake off the grip of catarrh before it impairs your sense of taste, smell and hearing and poisons your whole system. In a short time you can be completely cured of this distressing disease by using Ely's Cream Balm. This healing, antiseptic Balm does not fool you by short, deceptive relief, but completely overcomes the disease. It clears the nose, head and throat of all the rank poison, soothes, heals and strengthens the raw, sore membranes, making you proof against colds and catarrh.

One application will convince you, and a 50 cent bottle will generally cure the worst case of catarrh. It is guaranteed. Get it from your druggist to-day.

J. C. Pistole of Hopkins was a city visitor Friday.

Fresh Cut Flowers

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A fine Royal Blue Barred Rock Cock Bird from Hawkins' All Star Mating, for sale cheap. He headed the pen that produced the first prize pullet and third prize pen at N. W. Mo. Poultry Association show.
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PUBLIC SALE

On account of having to leave the farm which I now occupy I will sell at public auction at what is known as the D. F. Mitchell farm, 3½ miles east of Maryville, on

Tuesday, February 6, 1912

Sale to start at 10 o'clock, the following described property: 14 HEAD OF HORSES AND MULES—One span of coming 5-year-old Percheron mares, weight 2,900 pounds, in foal by Jack; 1 brown mare 7 years old, weight 1,400 pounds, in foal; 1 gray mare 9 years old, weight about [illegible] coming 4-year-old geldings, 1 coming 3-year-old mare, 2 coming mare colts, Percheron stock, good ones; 1 coming yearling filley and 3 mule colts.

CATTLE—22 coming 2-year-old steers. These cattle are [illegible] good colors, extra good quality and in fine condition; 2 milk cows, one giving milk and the other will be fresh soon; 4 coming yearling heifer calves.

82 HEAD OF HOGS—36 head of brood sows, 32 gilts and 4 old sows, all bred for April farrow; 45 head of fall shoats, 1 thoroughbred Poland-China male hog. These hogs have all been through the cholera and are in good thrifty condition.

GRAIN AND HAY—About 800 or 900 bushels of Reid's Yellow Dent corn; 10 or 12 tons timothy and clover hay in bale; a little baled straw, a rick of fodder with the corn on it, 30 tons of baled prairie hay.

IMPLEMENTS—Two sets of work harness, 1 Rock Island hay loader, 1 disc harrow with tongue truck, 1 riding cultivator, 1 walking cultivator, 1 [illegible]-inch stirring plow, 1 disc cultivator, 2 double-row go-devils, one [illegible] lister and drill combined, 1 farm wagon, 1 grain binder, 1 [illegible] numerous other articles.

TERMS OF SALE—All sums of $10 and under cash, over that amount a credit of 10 months will be given, purchaser giving bankable note bearing 8 per cent interest from date, no property to be removed until terms are complied with.

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Was Not Purchased by O. K. Herndon.

The article in Thursday's daily that O. K. Herndon had purchased the meat shop on the south side of the square from Dan King is not correct, said Mr. Herndon Friday. Charles Hartness is the proprietor of the meat market and has been for several weeks.

Left for Wamego.

Mr. P. F. Rowlison, who has had charge of the Field-Lippman piano business in Maryville since its establishment here, left Thursday evening for Wamego, Kan., where he will have charge of the same company's branch house. Mr. Rowlison has done good work for his company in Maryville by genuine gentlemanly method and manner.

GROWS HAIR ON BALD HEADS.

Bald-headed People May Get a New Chance in Life.

In these days when youth is the moving factor in business, when a man makes his mark at thirty-five and is ready to retire at forty-five, when business houses pension the man we call "middle aged" rather than allow his lagging influence to intrude upon the commercial rush, a bald head is almost fatal to any man's hopes. The following must therefore prove interesting to people who are losing their hair or who are bald.

Resorcin is one of the latest and most effective germ killers discovered by science, and in connection with Beta Napthol, which is both germicidal and antiseptic, a combination is formed which destroys the germs which rob the hair of its nutriment, and also creates a clean and healthy condition of the scalp, which prevents the development of new germs.

Pilocarpin is a well-known agent for restoring the hair to its natural color, where the loss of color has been due to a disease of the scalp. Yet, it is not a coloring matter or dye.

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The famous Rexall "93" Hair Tonic is chiefly composed of Resorcin, Beta Napthol, and Pilocarpin. It helps to make the scalp healthy, to nourish the hair, to stimulate the follicles. Where the head is already bare, it enters the follicles, revitalizes the roots, supplies nourishment, and stimulates a new growth.

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Remember, we are basing our statements upon what has already been accomplished by the use of Rexall "93" Hair Tonic, and we have the right to assume that what it has done to hundreds of others it will do for you. In any event you cannot lose anything by giving it a trial on our liberal guarantee. Remember, you can get Rexall Remedies in this community only at our store — The Rexall Store. The Orear-Henry Drug Co., 113 North Main Street.

CLOSING OUT SALE.

We have bought the entire stock of Racket goods, valued at over $6,000, of Mr. J. O. Carter. We intend closing this stock out within sixty days, and will sell everything at lost and less. Nothing reserved. Fixtures for sale. Kash kounts. Scott Bros., old stand, 118 South Main. Hanamo phone 102.

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Thirty head of extra good full-blood Oxford ewes.

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CONCERNING THE PUBLIC DOMAIN

President Taft, in Message to Congress, Points Out Needs of Various Sections.

ALASKA TOO LONG NEGLECTED

Urgent Need of Legislation That Shall Develop the Resources of the Territory and Afford Protection to Settlers—Would Have Government Build and Own a Trunk Line Railroad—Waterway Improvements—Conservation of the National Parks—Urges Commissions on the Cost of Living and Industrial Relations.

Washington, Feb. 2.—President Taft sent the following message to congress today:

To the Senate and House of Representatives:

There is no branch of the Federal jurisdiction which calls more imperatively for immediate legislation than that which concerns the public domain, and especially the part of that domain which is in Alaska.

The progress under the reclamation act has made clear the defects of its limitations, which should be remedied. The rules governing the acquisition of homesteads, of land that is not arid or semi-arid, are not well adapted to the perfecting of title to land made arable by government reclamation work.

I concur with the Secretary of the Interior in his recommendation that, after entry is made upon land being reclaimed, actual occupation as a homestead of the same be not required until two years after entry, but that cultivation of the same shall be required, and that the present provision under which the land is to be paid for in ten annual installments shall be so modified as to allow a patent issue for the land at the end of five years' cultivation and three years' occupation, with a reservation of a government lien for the amount of the unpaid purchase money. This leniency to the reclamation homesteader will relieve him from occupation at a time when the condition of the land makes it most burdensome and difficult, and at the end of five years will furnish him with a title upon which he can borrow money and continue the improvement of his holding.

I also concur in the recommendation of the Secretary of the Interior that all of our public domain should be classified and that each class should be disposed of or administered in the manner most appropriate to that particular class.

Leasing of Government Lands.

The chief change, however, which ought to be made, and which I have already recommended in previous messages and communications to congress, is that by which government coal land and phosphate and other mineral lands containing non-metalliferous minerals, shall be leased by the government, with restrictions as to size and time, resembling those which now obtain throughout the country between the owners in fee and the lessees who work the mines, and in leases like those which have been most successful in Australia, New Zealand, and Nova Scotia. The showing made by investigations into the successful working of the leasing system leaves no doubt as to its wisdom and practical utility. Requirements as to the working of the mine during the term may be so framed as to prevent any holding of large mining properties merely for speculation, while the royalties may be made sufficiently low, not unduly to increase the cost of the coal mined, and at the same time sufficient to furnish a reasonable income for the use of the public in the community where the mining goes on. In Alaska, there is no reason why a substantial income should not thus be raised for such public works as may be deemed necessary or useful.

There is no difference between the reasons which call for the application of the leasing system to the coal lands still retained by the government in the United States proper and those which exist in Alaska.

Would Build Trunk Line Railroad.

I am not in favor of government ownership where the same certainty and efficiency of service can be had by private enterprise, but I think the conditions presented in Alaska are of such a character as to warrant the government, for the purpose of encouraging the development of that vast and remarkable territory, to build and own a trunk line railroad, which it can lease on terms which may be varied and changed to meet the growing prosperity and development of the territory.

There is nothing in the history of the United States which affords such just reason for criticism as the failure of the Federal government to extend the benefit of its fostering care to the territory of Alaska. There was a time, of course, when Alaska was regarded as so far removed into the Arctic ocean as to make any development of it practically impossible, but for years the facts have been known to those who have been responsible for its government, and everyone who has given the subject the slightest consideration has been aware of the wonderful possibilities in its growth and development if only capital were invested there and a good government put over it. I think the United States owes it, therefore, to Alaska, and to the people who have gone there, to take an exceptional step and to build a railroad that shall open the treasures of Alaska to the Pacific and to the people who live along that ocean on our western coast. The construction of a railroad and ownership of the fee do not necessitate government operation. Pursuant, however, to the recommendation of the Secretary of the Interior, I suggest to Congress the wisdom of providing that the President may appoint a commission of competent persons, including two army engineers, to examine and report upon the available routes for a railroad from Seward to the Matanuska coal fields and into the Tanana and Yukon valleys, with an estimate of the value of the existing partially constructed railroad and of the cost of continuing the railroad to the proper points in the valleys named. This proposal is further justified by the need that the navy of the United States has for a secure coaling base in the North Pacific. The commission ought to make a full report also as to the character of the coal fields at Matatnuska, and the problem of furnishing coal from that source for mercantile purposes after reserving for government mining a sufficient quantity for the navy.

I have already recommended to Congress the establishment of a form of commission government for Alaska. The territory is too extended, its needs are too varied, and its distance from Washington too remote to enable Congress to keep up with its necessities in the matter of legislation of a local character.

The governor of Alaska in his report points out certain laws that ought to be adopted, and emphasizes what I have said as to the immediate need for a government of much wider powers than now exists there, if it can be said to have any government at all.

Lower Colorado River.

There is transmitted herewith a letter from the Secretary of the Interior setting out the work done under joint resolution approved June 25, 1910, authorizing the expenditure of $1,000,000, or so much thereof as might be necessary, to be expended by the President for the purpose of protecting lands and property in the Imperial valley and elsewhere along the Colorado river in Arizona. The money was expended and the protective works erected, but the disturbances in Mexico so delayed the work, and the floods in the Colorado river were so extensive that a part of the works have been carried away, and the need for further action and expenditure of money exists. I do not make a definite recommendation at present, for the reason that the plan to be adopted for the betterment of conditions near the mouth of the Colorado river proves to be so dependent on a free and full agreement between the government of Mexico and the government of the United States as to joint expenditure and joint use that it is unwise to move until we can obtain some agreement with that government which will enable us to submit to Congress a larger plan, better adapted to the exigencies presented than the one adopted. It is essential that we act promptly, and through the State department the matter is being pressed upon the attention of the Mexican government.

Water-Power Sites.

In previous communications to Congress I have pointed out two methods by which the water-power sites on non-navigable streams may be controlled as between the state and the national government. It has seemed wise that the control should be concentrated in one government or the other as the active participant in supervising its use by private enterprise. In most cases where the government owns what are called water-power sites along non-navigable streams, which are really riparian lots, without which the power in the stream can not be used, we have a situation as to ownership that may be described as follows: The Federal government has land without which the power in the stream can not be transmuted into electricity and applied at a distance, while it is claimed that the state, under the law of waters as it prevails in many of our western states, controls the use of the water and gives the beneficial use to the first and continuous user. In order to secure proper care by the state governments over these sources of power, it has been proposed that the government shall deed the water-power site to the state on condition that the site and all the plant upon it shall revert to the government unless the state parts with the site only by lease, the terms of which it enforces and which requires a revaluation of the rental every ten years, the full term to last not more than fifty years. A failure of the state to make and enforce such leases would enable the government by an action of forfeiture to recover the power sites and all plants that might be erected thereon, and this power of penalizing those who succeed to the control would furnish a motive to compel the observance of the policy of the government.

The Secretary of the Interior has suggested another method by which the water-power site shall be leased directly by the government to those who exercise a public franchise under provisions imposing a rental for the water power to create a fund to be expended by the general government for the improvement of the stream and the benefit of the local community where the power site is, and permitting the state to regulate the rates at which the converted power is sold. The latter method suggested by the Secretary is a more direct method for Federal control, and in view of the probable union and systematic organization and welding together of the power derived from water within a radius of 300 or 400 miles, I think it better that the power of control should remain in the national government than that it should be turned over to the states. Under such a system the Federal government would have such direct supervision of the whole matter that any honest administration could easily prevent the abuses which a monopoly of absolute ownership in private persons or companies would make possible.

Bureau of National Parks.

I earnestly recommend the establishment of a bureau of national parks. Such legislation is essential to the proper management of those wondrous manifestations of nature, so startling and so beautiful that every one recognizes the obligations of the government to preserve them for the edification and recreation of the people. The Yellowstone park, the Yosemite, the Grand Canyon of Colorado, the Glacier National park, and the Mount Rainer National park and others furnish appropriate instances. In only one case have we made anything like adequate preparation for the use of a park by the public. That case is the Yellowstone National park. Every consideration of patriotism and the love of nature and of beauty and of art requires us to expend money enough to bring all these natural wonders within easy reach of our people. The first step in that direction is the establishment of a responsible bureau which shall take upon itself the burden of supervising the parks and of making recommendations as to the best method of improving their accessibility and usefulness.

Commission on Cost of Living.

For some years past the high and steadily increasing cost of living has been a matter of such grave public concern that I deem it of great public interest that an international conference be proposed at this time for the purpose of preparing plans, to be submitted to the various governments, for an international inquiry into the high cost of living, its extent, causes, effects, and possible remedies. I therefore recommend that, to enable the president to invite foreign governments to such a conference, to be held at Washington or elsewhere, the congress provide an appropriation, not to exceed $20,000, to defray the expenses of preparation and of participation by the United States.

Those countries that have conducted investigations have found that the phenomenon of rising prices is almost if not quite general throughout the world; but they are baffled in the attempt to trace the causes by the impossibility of making any accurate international comparasions. This is because, in spite of the number of investigations already made, we are still without adequate data and because as yet no two countries estimate their price levels on the same basis or by the same methods.

As already indicated, the preliminary conference itself would entail a comparatively small expense, and most of the subsequent investigations for which it would prepare the way could be carried out by existing bureaus in this and other governments as part of their regular work and would require little, if any, additional appropriations for such bureaus.

Commission on Industrial Relations.

The extraordinary growth of industry in the past two decades and its revolutionary changes have raised new and vital questions as to the relations between employers and wage earners which have become matters of pressing public concern. Industrial relations concern the public for a double reason. We are directly interested in the maintenance of peaceful and stable industrial conditions for the sake of our own comfort and well-being; but society is equally interested, in its effectively civic capacity, in seeing that our institutions are effectively maintaining justice and fair dealing between any classes of citizens whose economic interests may seem to clash. Railway strikes on such a scale as has recently been witnessed in France and in England, a strike of coal-mine workers such as we have more than once witnessed in this country, and such a wholesale relinquishing of a public service as that of the street cleaners recently in New York, illustrate the serious danger to public well being and the inadequacy of the existing social machinery either to prevent such occurrences or to adjust them on any equitable and permanent basis after they have arisen.

We all see the grave objections to strikes and lockouts, however necessary they may be in extreme cases; and we are ready to criticise the more extreme phases of the industrial conflict such as boycotts and blacklists; but we leave the situation such that industrial disputes lead inevitably to a state of industrial war in which these are the only weapons left to the two combatants. No more clumsy or expensive method of determining the rate of wage and the hours and conditions of labor could well be devised. The successful operation of the Erdman act as between interstate railroads and their employes shows how much good can be done by proper legislation.

The magniture and complexity of modern industrial disputes have put upon some of our statutes and our presen mechanism for adjusting such differences—where we can be said to have any mechanism at all—a strain they were never intended to bear and for which they are unsuited. What is urgently needed to day is a re-examination of our laws bearing upon the relations of employer and employe and a careful and discriminating scrutiny of the various plans which are being tried in several of our own states and in other countries. This would seem to be the first natural step in bringing about an adjustment of these relations better suited to the newer conditions of industry.

Opportune Time for Investigation.

The special investigations that have been made of recent industrial conditions, whether private or official, have been fragmentary, incomplete, and at best only partially representative or typical. Their lessons, nevertheless, are important, and until something comprehensive and adequate is available they serve a useful purpose, and they will necessarily continue to be made. But unquestionably the time is now ripe for a searching inquiry into the subject of industrial relations which shall be official, authoritative, balanced, and well rounded, such as only the federal government can successfully undertake. The present widespread interest in the subject makes this an opportune time for an investigation, which in any event can not long be postponed. It should be nonpartisan, comprehensive, thorough, patient, and courageous.

One essential part of the proposed inquiry would naturally be to assemble, digest, and interpret information so far as it bears upon our present industrial conditions. In addition to this the commission should inquire into the general conditions of labor in our principal industries, into the existing relations between employers and employes in those industries, into the various methods which have been tried for maintaining mutually satisfactory relations between employes and employers and for avoiding or adjusting trade disputes, and into the scope, methods and resources of federal and state bureaus of labor and the methods by which they might more adequately meet the responsibilities which, through the work of the commission above recommended, would be more clearly brought to light and defined.

Misbranding Imported Goods.

My attention has been called to the injustice which is done in this country by the sale of article in the trade purporting to be made in Ireland, when they are not so made, and it is suggested that the justice of the enactment of a law which, so far as the jurisdiction of the federal government can go, would prevent a continuance of this misrepresentation to the public and fraud upon those who are entitled to use the statement in the sale of their goods. I think it to be greatly in the interest of fair dealing, which ought always to be encouraged by law, for congress to enact a law making it a misdemeanor, punishable by fine or imprisonment, to use the mails or to put into interstate commerce any articles of merchandise which bear upon their face a statement that they have been manufactured in some particular country when the fact is otherwise.

Building for Public Archives.

I cannot close this message without inviting the attention of congress again to the necessity for the erection of a building to contain the public archives. The unsatisfactory distribution of records, the lack of any proper index or guide to their contents, is well known to those familiar with the needs of the government in this capital. The land has been purchased and nothing remains now but the erection of a proper buildings. I transmit a letter written by Prof. J. Franklin Jameson, director of the department of historical research of the Carnegie institution of Washington, in which he speaks upon this subject as a member of a committee appointed by the executive council of the American Historical association to bring the matter to the attention of the president and congress.

WM. H. TAFT.

The White House, February 2, 1912.

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WILL TRY OTHER WAY

BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS GETS DOWN TO "BRASS TACKS."

REALLY AN ULTIMATUM

Informs Water Company They Know What They Are Talking About When It Comes to Values.

The board of public works replied to the letter of President Street of the City Water company Friday, and said that the matter will not be submitted to arbitration if it is impossible to reach an agreement with the board as to the price of the plant, and that they simply have to elect the other course of providing the city with satisfactory water service. The letter in full follows:

Mr. C. F. Street, President City Water Company of Maryville, Mo. Dear Sir: We are in receipt of yours of January 22nd, and have carefully considered the same.

As we have heretofore said in correspondence on this subject, this board has gone to much trouble and expense to become intelligently advised as to the value of your plant and have reached, in what we believe to be a fair and just way, a conclusion as to what we believe to be a fair value, and we are not disposed and do not believe our people would approve of our waiving this conclusion for that of any other individual or set of individuals, and to save loss of further time in a discussion between us along the line of submitting the matter to arbitrators, we say that if it is impossible to reach an agreement with this board as to the price of the plant, we shall simply have to elect the other course of providing our city with satisfactory water service.

We shall be glad to give most careful consideration to such reasons as you may care to offer on any point wherein you believe we are mistaken in the value. We are quite familiar with the report of the public utilities board of 1908 to which you refer, which had for its purpose the investigation of the charges for water, and such consideration as it gave to the value of the plant was only incidental to the other questions and naturally did not (as is made quite plain by the language of the report), involve the critical and careful investigation and analysis of the value, as where the purchase of the plant is at stake, and we believe you will agree with us that any attempt to make it appear otherwise would be manifestly unjust to those who composed that board.

While you doubtless have the advantage of us in technical knowledge of the value of water plants in general, yet, as before stated, we have gone to much expense and trouble to acquire technical advice as to the value of this plant in particular, and have the further advantage of being on the ground and knowing its deficiency and observing its weaknesses as becomes apparent from day to day, and we honestly believe if you and your bondholders were similarly situated you would not long contend we were not offering you a fair price.

Yours truly,
S. G. GILLAM, Secretary.

Markets Butcher Stock.

Joe Geisken, an extensive farmer and live stock operator of Nodaway county, Missouri, was on Thursday's market at South St. Joseph with a one-car consignment of butcher stock billed from Parnell, which sold at a satisfactory price. Mr. Geisken, besides operating a big farm at Parnell, finds time to feed and ship considerable live stock, and is seen on the local market quite frequently. Mr. Geisken reports a few cattle on feed in his section of the country.—Live Stock Journal.

To Lecture at Stewartsville.

President Taylor of the Normal will deliver a lecture at the opera house in Stewartsville, Mo., on next Thursday evening. His subject will be "Cuba, When and Ten Years After the Spaniards Left It."

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A TEMPERANCE RALLY.

Rev. Dillinger to Speak at the Palestine Christian Church Sunday Night.

The citizens of the Palestine district have procured the services of Rev. J. Arthur Dillinger to speak to a great temperance rally at the Palestine Christian church next Sunday night.

Mr. Dillinger is a speaker of much force, and as he has given much thought to the social conditions of the country, he will be able to bring a message that will cause the honest citizen to weigh the power of the ballot.

Mr. Dillinger is so much interested in saving the children and the young people that he has promoted and started a monthly magazine that handles the question of saving to society the best there is in man.

The subject of the Sunday night lecture will be "The Conservation of American Manhood and Womanhood."

A farmer that will attend to the conservation of his horses, cattle and hogs ought by all means to be interested in conserving the efficiency of his child. Those who miss hearing this lecture will miss hearing one of the best lectures of the campaign.

WERE ARRESTED.

George Schneider and Jesse Gage to Appear in Court on Charge of Fighting.

George Schneider and Jesse Gage, two young men of Arkoe, were arrested this week, the charge being entering into an affray. The fight took place on the public street of Arkoe last Sunday morning, and it is said that there has been bad blood between the two for some time. The two young men will appear before Judge W. C. Ellison Saturday, when a short session of circuit court will be held.

BUYS APARTMENT HOUSES.

W. C. Frank of This City Purchases Kansas City Property.

Three apartment houses were purchased yesterday by Walton C. Frank of Maryville, through the Shryock Realty company, says the Kansas City Times. From V. A. Downing, 3636 Genesee street, Mr. Frank purchased two buildings of six apartments each, for $32,500. They are located at 1827-29 Washington street and 2211-13 East Thirty-fourth street. The other was of six apartments at 2034 Summit street and was sold by William Norton, 401 Wabash avenue.

BEING URGED TO RUN.

Many Friends of Jim Andy Ford Want Him to Run Again for Alderman From Third Ward.

Jim Andy Ford, the popular alderman from the Third ward, is being urged by his many friends to again seek the position as a member of the city council from that ward. Mr. Ford has not yet consented to run. He has been a member of the city council for a number of years and is regarded as one of the most level headed members of that board.

TO SERVE NOONDAY LUNCH.

Harry Mutz to Have Charge of Them at the Normal for Students.

H. H. Mutz, proprietor of the Normal supply store, on the first floor of the Normal building, is making arrangements to serve a noonday lunch for the accommodation of those students who do not wish to go home for dinner. Mr. Mutz will use the rooms on the third floor which were used for that purpose last summer.

Today's Markets

LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

CHICAGO.

Cattle—6,000. Market steady. Estimate tomorrow, 5,000.

Hogs—24,000. Market 5c higher; top, $6.35. Estimate tomorrow, 17,000.

Sheep—8,000. Market strong.

KANSAS CITY.

Cattle—1,000. Market steady.

Hogs—7,000. Market strong; top, $6.32.

Sheep—2,000. Market strong.

ST. JOSEPH.

Cattle—500.

Hogs—5,500. Market strong; top, $6.30.

Sheep—800.

St. Louis Live Stock Market.

National Stock Yards, Ill., Feb. 1.—Cattle receipts, 2,500. Steady prices for all grades of cattle. Nothing choice on sale. Prospects fair for next week.

Hog receipts, 10,000. Market 10c lower; top, $6.35; bulk, $6.10 to $6.30. Look for little general change in the trade the next few days.

Sheep receipts, 3,500. A steady but very weak and unreliable trade. Colorado lambs, $6.65 to $6.80; good to choice westerns, $6.25 to $6.50; fat sheep, $4.00 to $4.35.

"Colleen Bawn" Monday. Fern theater.

AFTER THE SALOONS

HARD FIGHT TO PREVENT RENEWAL OF LICENSES.

COURT ASKED TO REFUSE

The Grounds of the Petition Are That the Saloon Petitions Have Not Sufficient Signers.

A hard fight is to be made next Monday by the "drys" of Maryville on the county court to refuse to issue a dramshop license to Adolph Lippman and John Kane. Mr. Lippman's license expired on Monday, and Mr. Kane's on Tuesday, and unless a license is issued on those days the saloons will have to close.

In addition to a remonstrance petition against the issuing of a license to Adolph Lippman, an effort will be made to have the county court next week defer action on these dramshop licenses until after the local option election to be held on next Saturday, and that if the "drys" win that the court should refuse to issue the licenses. The court, however, will probably not defer action on these licenses, and if they could, the court could then defer action on dramshop licenses indefinitely.

So on next Monday the court will be confronted by a large number requesting that they refuse to issue these licenses.

According to the remonstrance petition filed Friday in County Clerk Demott's office and signed by Joseph Jackson, Sr., G. J. Moore, J. Arthur Wray, W. W. Glass, Ed Otis, Hal T. Hooker and John W. Airy, they say that they remonstrate to the court license to Adolph Lippman, as asked against the granting of a dramshop for in his application now on file with the clerk of the court, for the reason that the petition is not signed by a sufficient number of taxpaying citizens, as required by law, owning property in the block where the applicant, Adolph Lippman, seeks to maintain a dramshop.

HOPKINS, MO.

Mrs Robert Wolfers of New York City arrived here last week for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Wolfers, Sr.

Arch Martin, who is attending school in Des Moines, returned there Monday night, after a few days' visit with his mother, Mrs. Mary Martin.

Mrs. Mary J. Weaver of St. Joseph is here this week on business.

The Ladies' Aid society of the M. E. church met with Mrs. Mary Wray Wednesday.

Mrs. Arthur McMaster is reported quite sick.

Mrs. E. C. Wolfers, Sr., and Mrs. C. E. Donlin entertained at the beautiful Donlin home Saturday, in honor of Mrs. Robert Wolfers of New York. Mrs. Fred Wooldridge won the prize at cards. An elaborate two-course luncheon was served, the color scheme being white. Hyacinths were used as decorations. Mrs. Hal Reynolds of Bedford and Mrs. Gus Wehrman of St. Joseph were out-of-town guests.

Miss Zora Pistole entertained informally at dominoes Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Griffith have a little daughter in their home.

Mrs Warren Robb entertained the Salad club last Friday afternoon. Five hundred was the game for the afternoon, after which a delightful luncheon was served by the hostess. The club prize went to Mrs. Fred Wooldridge, and the guest prize to Mrs.

The Ladies' Aid society of the Presbyterian church held their regular meeting at the home of Mrs. Mary Martin last Wednesday afternoon. A very pleasant afternoon was spent, the ladies taking their fancy work, and working and visiting at the same time. Mrs. Martin treated her guests to hot biscuits, maple syrup, doughnuts and coffee. A nice little sum of money was realized for the benefit of the society.

The P. E. O. society met at the home of Mrs. A. F. Mutti last Monday afternoon, with a good attendance. After the regular business meeting the literary program was continued until the next meeting, and the members listened to Mrs. Harvey, as she gave a vivid description of her trip to Europe the past summer. Mrs. Harvey, who lives on a farm about five miles northwest of Hopkins, made the trip with relatives, and was abroad about three months, returning in November. The Hopkins ladies enjoyed her talk very much, and at the close of the meeting extended to Mrs. Harvey a vote of thanks for her entertainment.

CLOSING OUT SALE.

We have bought the entire stock of Racket goods, valued at over $6,000, of Mr. J. O. Carter. We intend closing this stock out within sixty days, and will sell everything at cost and less. Nothing reserved. Fixtures for sale. Kash kounts. Scott Bros., old stand, 118 South Main. Hanamo phone 102.

News of Society and Womens' Clubs

Will Be Monday Night.

The I X L Embroidery club will give its leap year pie social the coming Monday night at Mrs. Walter Mutz's home, instead of Wednesday night, as given in Thursday's daily by mistake.

For Out-of-Town Guests.

Mrs. Luther Forsyth has issued invitations for a Saturday afternoon party to honor Miss Madge Boyd of Kansas City, the guest of Miss Donna Sisson and Miss Mae Corwin, and Mrs. Walker Lee Campbell of Portland, Ore., who is visiting her sister, Mrs. William Wallis, Jr.

O. D. O. Bridge Club.

Mrs. Charles Jackson, assisted by her daughter, Miss Elise Jackson, entertained the O. D. O. Bridge club Thursday afternoon at its weekly meeting. Miss Susie Ellison made the highest score. Those present were Mrs. George Lorance, Mrs. John W. Herren, Mrs. C. C. Hellmers, Miss Susie Ellison, Mrs. N. C. Covey, Mrs. Frank Shoemaker, Miss Esther Shoemaker, Mrs. Ferdinand Townsend, Miss Della Grems, Miss Rena Sturm, Miss Clara Sturm, Mrs. William Wallis, Jr., and her sister, Mrs. Walker Lee Campbell. The Monday Afternoon Bridge club will meet next Monday with Mrs. Jackson.

The Misses Evans Hostesses.

The Woman's Foreign Missionary society of the First M. E. church met with Misses Mary and Elizabeth Evans Thursday afternoon. Owing to sickness among the members the program could not be carried out, but a good impromptu program was presented to the thirty members present, after the business session, presided over by Mrs. W. B. Christy, the president. Dr. J. S. Ford, the pastor, gave an excellent talk on Confucianism, and Mrs. Gladys McClarnon gave an amusing instructive reading entitled "When Ma Went to the Club." A delightful feature of the afternoon was a solo, "Drifting," by Ethelberta Twombly, sung by Mrs. F. E. Whitchurch, who is proving herself a soloist of decided merit. Mrs. Whitchurch has a beautiful soprano voice, every tone of it pure and musical. Her talent was only recently discovered, and she will not be permitted in future to hide it or lay it away. Mrs. William Funk read a very interesting paper, which was a history of the Woman's Missionary society of the Maryville First M. E. church, dating from 1874. Mrs. Christy gave a nice talk on the society's thank offering. The social hour followed and refreshments were served by Mrs. Mary Hook, Mrs. Truman Lloyd, Mrs. Kelley and Mrs. Charles McNeal.

Elks' Ladies' Leap Year Dance.

The first leap year dance for 1912 was given at the Elks' club by the Elks' ladies to their husbands and friends and was a great success. The music was given by Mr. Lawrence Schumacher and Mr. Glenn Goff. Dancing commenced at 8:30 o'clock. As the dancers entered the ball room each lady presented her partner a pink carnation. All during the evening grape punch was served, and at a late hour a luncheon was served, consisting of veal and mayonaise sandwiches, cheese salad, pickles, olives, coffee and cocoanut balls. At 11 o'clock the moonlight waltz was given, followed by the circle two-step. All arrangements for the evening were perfectly carried out by the hostesses and their guests enjoyed the delightful courtesies of the evening splendidly, especially the novelty of being tenderly placed in a carriage and escorted to their homes.

Many pretty gowns were worn by the hostesses, which may be of interest to our lady readers:

Miss Rose Schumacher wore a white embroidered net robe over pale blue messaline. Rosebuds and fleur de lis were embroidered in the net. The fichu bordered with pleating and rosettes of pink and blue satin roses gave a pretty finish. A white tulle bandeau with rosette and aigrette.

Miss Della Ameluxen of St. Joseph, pale blue voile trimmed with white bead fringe, and white silk shoulder scarf.

Miss Laura Barmann, white marquisette robe, embroidered in blue and white beads, over white duchess satin. Bandeau of gold lace fastened by American Beauty rose. She carried pink and white roses.

Miss Brownie Toel wore a gold embroidered white chiffon tunic over a pale blue satin messaline gown, trimmed with white bead fringe; white chiffon shoulder scarf, corsage bouquet of American Beauty roses, seed pearl necklace. Gold lace bandeau with pale blue ostrich aigrette.

Miss Elise Jackson, rose pink messaline and velvet, with trimmings of white beads and baby Irish lace, black lace and chiffon shoul[illegible] gray marquisette over [illegible] line, with coral velvet trimmings.

Mrs. George B. Baker, nile green chiffon over white messaline, trimmings of silver beads, broad nile green velvet bands and white lace, with green satin carnations in hair.

Miss Carrie Margaret Baker wore a simple lavender beaded gown trimmed with lavender silk fringe over white messaline, bandeau of lavender messaline finished with large bow.

Mrs. Luther Forsyth, a black chiffon embroidered in pastel shades of blue over a satin robe of peacock blue.

Miss Alice Martin, white marquisette over pale blue messaline, bodice beaded in blue and white, corsage bouquet of violets, wreath of pink roses for bandeau.

Miss Grace Sturm, pink chiffon over lavender messaline, bandeau of pink and lavender tulle.

Miss Rena Sturm, pink silk crepe de chine and velvet. Fichu fastened with buckle of steel and pearls. She also wore pink rosebuds in her hair and slippers of gold.

Mrs. Glen Goff, pale blue satin messaline with trimmings of pale blue silk fringe.

Miss Besse Scott, black marquisette over apricot satin. Ornaments and headdress of coral.

Miss Katherine Carpenter, white embroidered dress with large white satin bows in hair.

Miss Allie Fraser, shell pink brocaded satin, trimmed with white lace, pink beaded chiffon shoulder scarf, pearl beads and pink tulle bandeau.

Miss Cecil Benight, pink crepe and chiffon over pink silk, lace bodice and bolero, corsage bouquet of English violets, pink satin bow in hair.

Miss Vera Tilson, white chiffon dress over pink satin, bandeau of pink tulle.

Miss Maud Balnum, pink crepe de chine over pink silk, with trimmings of lace, and pink sash of messaline.

Miss Marie Brink, white silk mull, figured with pale blue roses.

Mrs. H. L. Raines, pale blue satin striped voile, trimmed with white lace bands, white chiffon shoulder scarf, strands of real Roman pearls were wound in her hair.

Mrs. Charles S. Jackson, pale blue silk messaline with trimmings of lace and seed pearls.

Miss Maud McCluskey, light blue crepe de chine, with pearl necklace, forget-me-nots wreathed her hair.

Miss Hazel Lake, pink messaline, with tunic of baby Irish lace, pink satin and lace bandeau.

Miss Donna Sisson, yellow satin messaline with cream over-drape, satin bandeau of same shade.

Mrs. William Wallis, lavender panne velvet, bodice braided, gold lace bandeau with ostrich aigrette.

Mrs. G. A. VanSteenbergh, black satin with overdress of lace and jet.

Mrs. Harold VanSteenbergh, pink crepe de chine, trimmings of baby Irish lace and pearl beads.

Miss Anna Balnum, American Beauty rose silk crepe de chine and velvet with hose and slippers to match.

Mrs. Fayette Bellows, wisteria de chine, with trimmings of silk daisies of the same shade.

Miss Marie Reuillard, lavender crepe de chine with tunic of pink flowered silk and Madame Sherry cap of the flowered silk and lace.

Miss Katherine Kuchs, white embroidered net over white silk, with Madame Sherry cap of white silk and lace.

Miss Marjorie Wilfley, rose crepe de chine over silk, chiffon waist embroidered in rose and white beads, white moline bandeau, held with satin roses to match gown.

Miss Clara Sturm, white embroidered voile over messaline, with pink ribbon sash and trimmings of pink satin roses.

Miss Glen Hotchkiss, pink silk mull trimmed with bands of Venetian lace.

Mrs. Walker Lee Campbell, pale blue silk crepe de chine with trimmings of black silk fringe and lace.

Mrs. L. S. Yeo, white embroidered lingerie gown with pale blue sash.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. George B. Baker, Mr. and Mrs. Luther Forsyth, Dr. and Mrs. Wm. Wallis, Jr., Dr. and Mrs. L. C. Allender, Mr. and Mrs. G. A. VanSteenbergh, Mr. and Mrs. Harold VanSteenbergh, Mr. and Mrs. Charles S. Jackson, Mr. and Mrs. Fayette Bellows, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Raines, Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Cummins and guest, Miss Cassie Salisbury of Cameron, Mo.; Professor and Mrs. Lawler, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Toel, Mrs. Glenn Goff, Mrs. E. H. Balnum, Mrs. L. E. Carpenter, Mrs. Robert Crail, Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Yeo, Misses Laura Barmann, Nelle Conrad, Alice Martin, Elise Jackson, Marie Brink, Maud Balnum, Esther Shoemaker, Glenn Hotchkiss, Vera Tilson, Carrie Margaret Baker, Marjorie Wilfley, Grace Sturm, Marie Reuillard, Katharine Kuchs, Cecil Benight, Allie Fraser, Anna Balnum, Dora Carpenter, Rena Sturm, Brownie Toel, Maud McCluskey, Hazel Lake, Besse Scott, Donna Sisson, Rose Schumacher, Clara Sturm, Katharine Carpenter, Messrs. Earl Barmann, George Robb Ellison, Phil Smiley, Eldon Irvin, Will Phares, James Todd, Edward Schumacher, Eugene Cummins, Frank Cummins, Frank Schumacher, George Kemp, Lieber Holmes, Fred Bellows, Edward Gray, Flemming Carpenter, Paul Sisson, Dr. E. C. Braniger, Cleve Funk, Edward Keck, Ralph Marcell, Albert Kuchs, Dr. H. L. Stinson, Scott Crail, Edward Williams, Lou Grems, Eugene Briggs, George Herron, Clyde Hutton, Cliff Howendobler, Dr. Frank Wallis, Miss Madge Boyd of Kansas City, Miss Della Ameluxen of St. Joseph, Mrs. Walker Lee Campbell of Portland, Ore.; Mr. Clifford Wilfley of Ouray, Col., and Mr. Marve Curnutt of Omaha.

Surprised Their Neighbor.

Mrs. John W. Morris was very pleasantly surprised Wednesday by her neighbors, who learned that the day was her birthday anniversary, also her seventh wedding. While uptown shop[illegible] day no[illegible]

CALL FOR TEACHERS

COUNTY SUPERINTENDENTS APPEAL FOR INSTRUCTORS.

THEY SEEK EFFICIENCY

President Taylor Says Quality Rather Than Quantity is Desire of the Normal Faculty.

President Taylor said Friday that there was considerable demand for teachers over the Normal district, and that the demand was greater than the Normal could supply. Nearly every day letters are received from county superintendents over the district asking for teachers from the Normal school, that have a state certificate or life diploma. Mr. Taylor said that the Normal is not seeking to turn out a large number as much as they are trying to turn out teachers that are competent to do the work. The desire to secure teachers from the Normal school here certainly speaks a good word for the institution and goes to show that the district superintendents believe that no other than competent teachers are given certificates or diplomas from the school.

A faculty meeting of the school was held Thursday afternoon, attended by all of the teachers. Prof. T. H. Cook read a paper on the elements that enter into the grading of the pupil, and Prof. Richardson one on the graphic exhibits of the result of grading the pupil; showing the results accorded very closely with normal conditions.

At the faculty meeting the matter of grading by letters rather than by per cent was discussed, and it was decided that this plan should be used in the future. It has been determined by skilled investigators that grading by letters is far better than by per cent.

IN FIRST PLACE.

Normal Y. M. C. A. Heads in the State Contest.

The Normal Y. M. C. A. has arisen to that much covered position of first place in the state Y. M. C. A. contest, which closes the 15th of February, at which time a state meeting of the Y. M. C. A. will be held at Hannibal.

According to Y. M. C. A. State Secretary Garner's letter, which President Faris received Friday, the local school has a standing of 35 per cent. Cape Girardeau stands second with a per cent of 28.

Secretary Garner advised President Faris not to let up in the fight, because of the fact that he was in the lead, as the close of the contest is yet some two weeks off and that all schools involved will make a spirited finish.

In all probability the Maryville Normal Y. M. C. A. will be represented at the Hannibal convention.

Two Visits in Shortest Month.

Although February is the shortest month in the year always, its one extra day this leap year gives it five Thursdays. Dr. C. W. Prettyman of Chicago, who makes monthly visits to Maryville on the first Thursday, will make his next visit the fifth Thursday, which comes on the last day of the month, the 29th.

Left for Arizona.

Miss Ella Roney left Friday morning for Bisbee, Ariz., where she will take charge of the millinery department of the Phelps-Dodge Mercantile company, an unusually good position. She was accompanied as far as St Joseph by her sister, Mrs. J. Ed. Costello, and Mrs. D. E. Hotchkin, who spent the day in that city.

Mrs. George Eaton and little daughter went to Highland, Kan., Thursday evening for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Baird.

Mrs. C. W. Anderson of Bolckow was a Maryville business visitor Thursday.

WENT BACK ON THEM

LASLEY'S LAWYERS SAY HE DISMISSED SUIT WITHOUT CONSENT.

WANT PAY FOR SERVICES

Say Lasley Should Pay Them $500 for Services and Money Expended—Other Suits.

A suit for a $500 attorney fee was filed Friday by Crawford & Sayler in Circuit Clerk Rathbun's office against S. K. Lasley, which is an outgrowth of the suit brought by S. K. Lasley against Dr. Heryford of Clearmont last fall for $10,000 damages, alleging malpractice.

The petition states that on October 20, last year, the defendant entered into a contract with the plaintiffs to institute and prosecute a suit against Dr. W. B. Heryford for damages in the sum of $10,000. The plaintiffs, the petition goes on to state, commenced work at once on the suit and spent considerable time and money preparing for it. The suit was dismissed in December without the knowledge or consent of the plaintiffs, says the petition. The plaintiffs think a reasonable attorney fee would be $500, and asks for that amount.

Another suit filed Friday was one by Drs. F. M. and C. V. Martin against Emery C. Hunt, which was an attachment suit for $62 for medical attentions. W. E. Wiles is the attorney for the plaintiffs.

A suits on a note of $100 was filed by Crawford & Sayler for W. E. Crum of Bedford against Albert Shields and Mrs. M. Ingram.

Miss Dollie Dawson of Spokane, Wash., was in Maryville Friday morning on her way to St. Joseph for a visit. She had been visiting relatives in Iowa.

remembrance tastefully arranged, [illegible] took their departure before her return home. Mrs. Morris then invited them to spend the evening with her, dominoes and cards forming the amusement, and refreshments were served. Those in the company were Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hastings, Mr. and Mrs. Anderson Craig, Mr. and Mrs. George Long, Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Black, Mrs. Amanda Lewis, Fred Lewis, Mr. and Mrs. Chris Butherus and family, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Renshaw, Patrick Gorman and family, Mrs. Eunice Graves, Miss Bess Graves, and Squire and Mrs. Morris.

Social Tonight.

A social is to be given Friday evening in the auditorium of the business college for the students.

NEW MINISTER ARRIVES.

Rev. S. D. Hartness and Family Are Guests at the Home of Dean and Mrs. G. H. Colbert.

Rev. Samuel D. Hartness and Mrs. Hartness and their little son arrived in Maryville Thursday night from Columbus, Neb., where Rev. Hartness has been pastor of the Presbyterian church. He will begin his work in Maryville Sunday as pastor of the First Presbyterian church.

Preaching services will be held at the usual hours Sunday morning and evening. A union service of the Christian Endeavor societies of the Presbyterian church and the First Christian church of this city will be held at 6:30 p. m. at the Christian church, and a large attendance of the members and their friends is desired.

THREE FREE LECTURES.

Messrs. Jordan, Eckles and Hecker Are to Give Them During the Short Course Week.

During the branch short course week in Maryville, February 12 to 16, three free night lectures will be given at the Normal. S. M. Jordan will give one on corn on Wednesday evening of that week, C. M. Eckles one on dairying on Thursday evening, and A. L. Hocker on ensilage on Friday evening.

A committee composed of Prof. Rickenbrode, Prof. Cameron and Prof. Shepard was appointed at the Normal Friday to have charge of the meetings out there.

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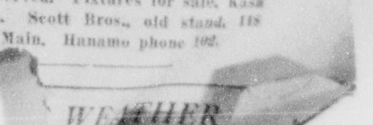

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THE CLAIMANT.

We have had no third term in this country as yet, but we have experienced one of the worst of the evils that third terms are certain to make habitual.

That evil is a president whose term has ended, who ostensibly has retired to private life, but who keeps right on with his political and magisterial pretensions.

There never has been a day since Mr. Roosevelt returned from Africa that he has not been a claimant. He has been a rival of the true President. He has kept up an opposition court. His residence and his office have been the head centers of intrigue.

Bound by every obligation of friendship to be loyal to his successor, Mr. Roosevelt has welcomed at all hours those in the government service who for any reason or no reason were inclined to betray or humiliate Mr. Taft. To him they have addressed their complaints and their accusations. To him they have gone for aid and comfort when their treachery to Mr. Taft finally deprived them of position.

Much is to be said in criticism of the Taft administration, but in fairness it must always be remembered that it has been surrounded by men who were so devoted to Mr. Roosevelt that they could hardly admit that Mr. Taft was president in his own right. Not a little of the trouble which Mr. Taft has experienced and many of his mistakes have had their origin in this

[illegible] Roosevelt hero worshipers who remained in Mr. Taft's service not only thought that Mr. Roosevelt should give orders to Mr. Taft but that they, as Mr. Roosevelt's representatives, should do so. This is the impudence which was displayed by Pinchot, Garfield, Glavis and others. It is impudence which had countenance and support at Oyster Bay.

While Mr. Roosevelt has kept open house for all the foes of Mr. Taft, he has not on a single occasion, although he speaks and writes continuously, had a generous word of praise for his successor. On the contrary, he has at times assumed an attitude of open hostility and on all occasions he has promoted the idea that Mr. Taft was making a very bad job of what he, if given an opportunity, would reveal as a masterpiece.

This is the kind of presidential rivalry that they used to have in Mexico, Venezuela and Nicaragua. Once a president always a president was the rule in those countries, and from that vicious doctrine sprang most of their revolutions.

Americans do not need to have actual experience with a third term in order to perceive its essential wickedness and danger. Let them contemplate the behavior of the president who has kept right on being president, who is the father confessor of all those who are false to the true president and who is more of a claimant here today than is Castro in Venezuela.

When third and fourth and life terms become the rule, such a thing as a president actually retiring to private life will be unknown.—St. Louis Republic.

A marriage license was issued Friday to Charley K. Hale and Miss Goldie M. Cook of Graham.

Deputy Sheriff Evans was taken sick Thursday. He is some better today.

WHY IT SUCCEEDS.

Because It's for One Thing Only, and Maryville People Appreciate This.

Nothing can be good for everything.
Doing one thing well brings success.
Doan's Kidney Pills do one thing only.
They help sick kidneys.
They relieve backache, kidney and bladder trouble.
Here is Maryville evidence to prove it:

T. J. Clayton, carpenter, 308 South Dewey street, Maryville, Mo., says: "It is eight years since I procured Doan's Kidney Pills from Perry's drug store (now Love's drug store), and used them for kidney complaint. They gave me great relief and benefit and they have prevented any serious trouble since. Whenever I feel in need of a kidney medicine I take a few doses of Doan's Kidney Pills and quickly get relief."

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Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

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The Inventory Brought This Lot of Suits to Sell at $5

Every suit in this lot is a great bargain. Materials are excellent, workmanship cannot be excelled, but they are not the latest styles. Sold at one time from $20.00 to $35.00 each. Sizes are from 32 to 38. A general clean-up of the suit section, and a time of generous bargain giving. While 22 suits last, Choice for..... $5.00

Skirts Worth to $6.00 for $1.00

Not the latest styles or the newest materials but, nevertheless, a great offering as far as wear is concerned. Priced less than the cost of making—with the materials thrown in. In the lot are colors and black and white. Sizes are from 22 to 34. Were worth as high as $6.00 each, to close out 18, choice for..... $1.00

Choice of 20 Skirts for $2.50

These skirts have sold for as high at $10 each. We are anxious to close out the lot so we will price them, while they last for..... $2.50

FIRE DESTROYED LABOR RECORDS?

Government Investigating Blaze in Chicago Building

NEW PHASE OF M'NAMARA CASE

Open Board of Trade Building, Headquarters of Several Unions, May Have Held Valuable Evidence.

Chicago, Feb. 2.—The department of justice at Washington has ordered and is prosecuting a searching investigation of the fire which destroyed the Open Board of Trade building December 19 last, convinced that the fire was started in an effort to destroy valuable records which threw light on the McNamara bomb outrages.

The examination has been in progress for three weeks, and it is said on good authority that several arrests are about to be made that will throw an entirely new light on the McNamara case.

Believe Fire Incendiary.

The offices, together with the office files and records of twenty unions besides the Chicago Federation of Labor, were destroyed in the fire. It is now known that documents and records which were subpoenaed shortly before the fire are not to be had, and the explanation given is that they were lost in the fire. The government operatives believe that the fire was started with the deliberate intent of destroying evidence of the handling of large sums of money which they have been trailing about the country.

Men who were seen leaving the building shortly after midnight on the morning of the fire are said to be known to the federal authorities and to be under close scrutiny. Five members of the steamfitters' union who had attended a late meeting that night came forward after the fire and said they were the men about whom the mystery hung.

The Chicago Federation of Labor had its offices on the fifth floor of the building. Secretary Edward N. Nockels had charge of all the records of the federation. He denies that any of the records of the federation had been either subpoenaed or impounded.

Interested in Nockels.

The government is known to be interested in Nockels' participation in the defense of the McNamaras.

At the time of the confession of the McNamara brothers and the subsequent scandal concerning the funds of the defense Nockels denied that he had taken any part in the financial transaction. The government investigators are anxious to know why he was in Los Angeles, who paid his expenses and whom he represented. The records of the Chicago Federation have been moved to the new offices in the Victoria hotel and Secretary Nockels has said that none of them was lost in the fire. All of the records of some of the unions were destroyed.

ITALIAN AVIATOR IS WOUNDED

Threw Bombs Into Arab Camp and Secured Valuable Information.

Tripoli, Feb. 2.—While throwing bombs from an aeroplane into an Arab encampment near Tobruk, in Cyranasia, Captain Monte, an Italian military aviator, was very severely wounded.

Captain Monte made a flight with another officer, who acted as observer, and discovered the Arab encampment. Monte threw several bombs among the Arabs, who responded with rifle fire. The aeroplane was struck four times by the Arab bullets, one of which hit Captain Monte, wounding him severely. He was able to return to camp with the assistance of his companion, and both landed safely, bringing valuable information.

House Inquisition Soon.

Topeka, Feb. 2.—J. E. House, a Topeka newspaper writer, who "saw beer sold over a bar in a club in a small country town," will be brought before a justice of the peace in Shawnee county within the next few days. John S. Dawson, attorney general; Samuel Bishop, mayor of Lawrence, and L. W. Keplinger, representing the governor, had a long conference and agreed on a plan of action to make House tell where he saw this liquor sold.

COMMISSION FORM IS DEFEATED

Madison, Wis., Rejects Proposition—Brewing Interests Said to Be Responsible.

Madison, Wis., Feb. 1.—The commission form of government was defeated at Madison by a majority of 476 votes. Only three of the ten wards gave majorities in favor of changing the present system of municipal government. The total vote was 4,862. The defeat of commission government is largely attributed to the activity of the brewing interests and of officials in certain voting booths.

Local officials say the "personal liberty" appeal was made and it worked. Big brewing interests campaigned on the proposition that the adoption of commission government meant closed saloons on Sunday. Shopmen also were given to understand that if commission form was adopted Sunday baseball in Madison would be stopped. Unless the election is declared illegal and another election ordered for the immediate future, the commission form of government cannot be voted upon in Madison for another year, according to the statutes.

"Colleen Bawn" Monday. Fern theater.

SENOR ROMULO S. NAON.

The University of Pittsburgh, at the celebration of its one hundred and twenty-fifth anniversary on February 28, will confer on Romulo S. Naon, the minister from Argentina, the honorary degree of LL. D. Senor Naon is a professor in the University of Buenos Aires.

BALKED ON HIGH GAS PRICE

MOB OF ANGRY CONSUMERS STORM COMPANY'S OFFICE.

After Threats Had Been Made, Effort to Collect 27 Cent Rate Is Dropped.

Leavenworth, Kas., Feb. 2.—About two hundred angry gas consumers, armed with their January gas bills, on which a rate of 27 cents was charged, gathered around the office of the Leavenworth Light, Heat and Power company and demanded that the bills be cut down to 25 cents.

The consumers threatened injunction suits. For a few hours the officers of the company held out against the consumers and then they posted bulletins in the offices of the newspapers stating that the old 25-cent rate would be charged.

Last month the residents here paid the 27-cent rate, but since the meeting of the state utilities commission and Eugene Mackey, president of the Kansas Natural Gas company, they were assured that rates would be cut down to 25 cents again and that the 2-cent raise on their December bill would be refunded.

A meeting of the company's officers, Frank Ryan, a member of the utilities commission, and city officers was held to reach an agreement. Later the following statement was given out:

"In order to keep out of litigation the Leavenworth Light, Heat and Power company will charge only 25 cents for gas consumed from now until the matter is settled by proper officials. All January bills are to be paid at the 25-cent rate, and those who paid the 27-cent rate for November and December will have their bills refigured."

BAR NUNS FROM INDIAN SCHOOLS

Commissioner Valentine's Order Arouses Representatives of Catholic Church.

Washington, Feb. 2.—In a sweeping order aimed directly at the nuns of the Roman Catholic church, Commissioner of Indian Affairs Robert G. Valentine has issued an edict prohibiting teachers in Indian schools from wearing religious or any other kind of insignia or garb while in the performance of their official duties as instructors of Indian children.

Many representatives of the Catholic church are thoroughly aroused over the order, and propose to carry the matter to President Taft.

The order was issued privately from Commissioner Valentine's office instead of from the office of Indian affairs, and is prefaced with the statement that there must be no connection between any church and the schools.

Valentine's order refers to the guaranteed religious freedom under the constitution and concludes by notifying all persons engaged in teaching claims at government schools that if they feel such garb and insignia cannot be given up, they must seek employment elsewhere."

HAD NO WATER TO FIGHT FIRE

Blaze at Sheridan, Ind., Causes $100,000 Loss and Threatens Entire Town.

Indianapolis, Ind., Feb. 2.—Fire which for several hours threatened to wipe out the town of Sheridan, Ind., destroyed an entire square of business houses before its progress was checked.

Indianapolis was appealed to for assistance, but as there was no water supply at Sheridan, it was useless to send apparatus. The aggregate loss is estimated at $100,000.

Two Die of Burns.

Parsons, Kas., Feb. 2.—W. E. Smith and his son, Willie, 7 years old, were burned to death and another son, 14 years old, probably fatally burned by a gasoline explosion, about two miles west of town. The family was moving and the father tried to light a fire in the heating stove with gasoline.

Editor Has Arm Crushed.

Boonville, Mo., Feb. 2.—Ex-Senator J. M. Grimes, editor of the Missouri Republican, was seriously injured when his arm was caught by some belting in the office machinery and badly crushed and his shoulder lacerated. Amputation may be necessary.

PILES CURED IN 6 TO 14 DAYS.
Your druggist will refund money if PAZO OINTMENT fails to cure any case of Itching, Blind, Bleeding or Protruding Piles in 6 to 14 days. 50c.

TO STOP EXPRESS OVERCHARGING

Interstate Commerce Commission May Prosecute Companies.

TARIFFS ARE MISUNDERSTOOD

A Month's Business of One Company Shows $67,000 in Excess of Legitimate Income—Complicated Schedules.

Washington, Feb. 2.—Prosecution of express companies for overcharging shippers on the transportation of their goods was indicated by Commissioner Lane at the express rate hearing to be the intention of the Interstate Commerce commission.

W. A. Ryan, an investigator for the commission, presented in tabulated form for the examination of one month's business of the Adams Express company, showing that $67,000 in overcharges had been turned into the company's treasury.

Express Attorney Explains.

T. B. Harrison, counsel for the company, explained what are known as "overprepayments," and asserted that he would be able to show that not more than 20 per cent of the $67,000 actually remained in the company's treasury. He added that positive instructions were given by the company to all its representatives to make refunds on all discoverable overcharges.

"Well," said Commissioner Lane, "it is conclusively established that the agents of the companies themselves do not understand the tariffs and regulations of the companies. By an examination of the business of the companies for one day we find more than three thousand overcharges. Now, then, we propose to prosecute the companies for making those overcharges. They are clearly violations of the law."

Cheaper Rates in Europe

Mr. Ryan presented comparative tables of the operations of express companies in Great Britain, France and Germany. They showed generally, that for similar service, weights and distances, the foreign rates were considerably lower than the domestic rates.

Representatives of the companies pointed out that the express business of the United States was carried either on fast passenger trains or on special express trains, the matter of speed and expedition being given greater consideration in America than in Europe.

The testimony and figures thus far presented by the commission's investigators tend to indicate a belief on their part that the companies should adopt a flat rate, applicable to various zones to be established either voluntarily by the companies or by order of the Interstate Commerce commission.

MAY CALL STRIKE AT ARSENAL

Men Are Prepared to Walk Out the Moment Working Cards Are Introduced.

Davenport, Ia., Feb. 2.—President Taft will be appealed to in an effort to prevent the installation of the Taylor system of shop management at the Rock Island arsenal. Announcement of the plan was made, together with the statement that the men are prepared to strike the moment working cards, which are a part of the system, are introduced in the shops by Col. George W. Burr. Both actions were authorized at a meeting of three hundred employes of the arsenal.

Edwin Hawley Dead.

New York, Feb. 2.—Edwin Hawley, chairman of the board of the Minneapolis & St. Louis railroad, one of the best known railroad magnates of this country and a multi-millionaire, died at his home after an illness of several weeks.

ECZEMA QUICKLY CURED WITH "ZEMO."

A Trial Treatment for 25 Cents.

The makers of Zemo—the celebrated eczema and skin cure—have placed on the market a trial treatment package consisting of a generous bottle of Zemo, a trial cake of Zemo Soap and a 32-page booklet, "How to Preserve the Skin." This entire package to be sold at 25c, so that everybody can test the true healing and cleansing properties of Zemo. We have received a good supply of these trial-treatment packages and urge all those troubled with eczema, pimples, itching skin, or any other skin of scalp disease, to come here and get the Zemo trial-treatment. We heartily endorse and recommend Zemo and Zemo Soap to all persons suffering from any form of skin or scalp trouble. It is a clean, soothing, healing wash and a sweet antiseptic soap that does not glaze over the trouble like salves, powders and greasy lotions, but penetrates to the very root of this trouble. Zemo stops the itching at once and opens the pores and draws out the poisonous accumulations to the surface of the skin, leaving it clean and healthy. Get a trial-treatment of Zemo today—you'll find it the best 25c investment you ever made. Charles Love's drug store.

WANTED.

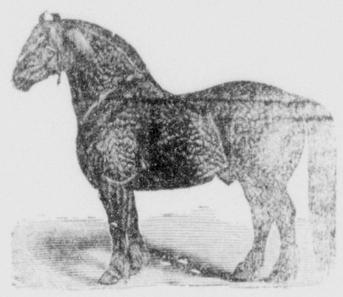
A renter for a house and one acre ground in city. Good well, cistern, cave and outbuildings. Price right. See 31-2 JOHN HANSEN.

For Sale

At a bargain, good sawmill, Russell make; has double saw; in first class shape. If you want a snap write me at [illegible] COLIN, Arkoe, Mo.

SUCCESSFUL AND OLD TRUSTY INCUBATORS
HUDSON & WELCH
NORTH SIDE SQUARE

WANTED HORSES



Any size, from 4 to 20 years old, if fat. I am buying horses of dealers and also on the market to fill my eastern orders, and I will give more for a horse at my barn door than any place else. Show me your horses. EAST SIDE BARN EVERY SATURDAY.

JIM ANDY FORD

CLOSING OUT SALE.

We have bought the entire stock of Racket goods, valued at over $6,000, of Mr. J. O. Carter. We intend closing this stock out within sixty days, and will sell everything at cost and less. Nothing reserved. Fixtures for sale. Kash kounts. Scott Bros., old stand, 118 South Main. Hanamo phone 102.

Miss Elizabeth Strawn of Colorado Springs, Col., who has been spending several weeks with her sister, Mrs. J. H. Sayler, left Friday morning for Manhattan, Kan., to visit another sister before going to her home in Colorado.

"Colleen Bawn" Monday. Fern theater

Closing Out Sale

Having decided to quit farming I will sell at my farm, 5 miles northwest of Maryville, 6 miles east of Quitman and 2½ miles south of Wilcox, on

Tuesday, February 13, 1912

The following property: 8 HEAD OF HORSES—1 span 3-year-old horses, weight 2,600; 1 gray horse 9 years old, weight 1,550; 1 bay colt, coming 3 years old, weight 1,200; 1 bay horse 7 years old, weight 1,000; 1 sorrel yearling filley; 1 yearling coach bred colt, 1 weanling colt.

12 HEAD OF CATTLE—3 milch cows, some fresh, others to be fresh soon; 4 yearling heifers and 2 yearling steers, 3 early spring calves.

40 HEAD POLAND-CHINA BROOD SOWS—These sows will pig in March and April; 7 head of shoats, 1 Poland-China boar.

IMPLEMENTS—1 gang plow, 1 stirring plow, 3 cultivators, 1 disc, 2 riding listers and drills, 1 corn planter, 1 3-section harrow, 1 stacking pole, 40 feet of hay track, 2 sets double harness, 1 corn sheller, other things too numerous to mention

TERMS—6, 9 or 12 months' time on bankable notes bearing 8 per cent interest from date. Sums under $10 cash. Lunch served by ladies of Wesley Chapel church.

R. P. Hosmer, Auctioneer.
S. H. Kemp, Clerk.

W. A. WHITE

PUBLIC SALE
44 Head of Mules, Horses, Cattle and Hogs

I will sell at public auction at my place, known as the Jerry Albright farm, 2½ miles north and 2½ miles east of Skidmore, Mo., commencing at 10 o'clock, on

Monday, February 5, 1912

The following property: 14 HEAD OF HORSES AND MULES—Consisting of 1 bay filley coming 4 years old, extra good, trotting and coach bred; 1 3-year-old draft colt, 5 head coming 2-year-old colts and 3 coming yearling colts, 1 span extra large 4-year-old mules, well broke; 1 span 3 and 4-year-old mules.

22 HEAD OF CATTLE—Consisting of 7 head of milk cows and 3 coming 2-year-old heifers, 5 head of spring steer calves, 3 head of heifer calves, 3 head of nice fat steers and 1 fat cow.

HOGS—8 head of nice gilts. CORN—200 or 300 bushels of corn.

TERMS—Cash or 6 months' time, bankable note, with 8 per cent interest from date. Lunch by Ladies' Missionary society.

R. P. Hosmer, Auctioneer.
W. S. Linville, Clerk.

F. C. KELLY

PUBLIC MULE SALE

We will sell at C. R. Dysart's feed barn at Bolckow, Mo.,

Wednesday, February 7, 1912

Sale opens at 11 o'clock.

60 Extra Good Work Mules, Horses, Brood Mares and Filleys 60

These mules are all good boned, large sized and fat. The ages are 2 years old to 4 years old (mostly 3 years old). Extra good span of driving horses 5 and 6 years old, sound. Mares and filleys all good individuals. If you want a good pair or a car load, come to this sale for they will sell to the highest bidder. Sale under tent. No postponement on account of weather.

TERMS—6, 9 or 12 months on bankable note bearing 7 per cent interest from date. The ladies will serve dinner in the basement of the Baptist church.

L. W. Craig, H. N. Kennedy

W. D. Gibson, C. C. Evans, Auctioneers. W. W. Craig, Clerk.

PUBLIC SALE

We will sell at public auction at the A. Hardesty farm, 6 and 3-4 miles southwest of Maryville, on

Wednesday, February 7

At 10 o'clock a. m; the following property

16 HEAD HORSES—1 black mare 11 years old, in foal, wt. 1700; 1 bay mare 5 years old, in foal, wt. 1400; 1 gray mare 4 years old, in foal, wt. 1200; 1 bay mare 4 years old, single driver, safe for a lady; 4 3 year olds; 1 black mare, wt. 1300, in foal; 1 gray mare, wt. 1200, in foal; 1 black mare, 1 gray horse; the above are all broke to work; Four 2 years old, 1 pair of driving fillies, 2 draft fillies, 4 yearlings, 1 pair saddle colts. 13 HEAD CATTLE—6 good milch cows, 2 fresh, others fresh in March; 6 spring calves; 1 shorthorn bull.

100 HEAD HOGS—19 old brood sows, 80 fall shoats, 1 Poland China boar.

21 HEAD SHEEP—8 ewes, 12 spring lambs, 8 ewe lambs, 4 wethers, 1 Shropshire buck. HAYSome clover hay in barn.

TERMS OF SALE—All sums of $10 and under cash, over that amount 3, 6 or 9 months credit, purchaser giving bankable note with interest at 8 per cent from date. No property to be removed until terms of sale are complied with.

Lunch on ground.

R. P. Hosmer, Auctioneer
S.H. Kemp, Clerk

ALVA HARDESTY
SIDNEY MASTERSON

Alderman Dry Goods Co.
114-116-118 WEST THIRD STREET *** MARYVILLE MO.

Remnant Sale

Best Qualities at Reduced Prices

During our inventory, while we were thoroughly going through the stocks of this store, we noted every odd lot and short length which we ran across. We had in mind a comprehensive clearance of all remnants—such as this is to be, in order to clear them out at once.

Many of the lots are small and in many cases the assortments are broken—but the Remnant Sale prices cast a new record for lowness. Worth recalling, too, is the fact that the most popular fabrics we carry sell first and, consequently, become remnants first.

Remnants will be marked at SALE PRICES. The reductions, ranging from ¼ to ½ off, will be taken off before the goods are placed on sale. This means extra work for us but it makes choosing more rapid for you and eliminates all chance of error. So remember that all remnants will be marked at the SALE PRICES in plain figures. You can see for yourself what the regular prices are and how they have been reduced.

Three Days Only---Saturday, Monday and Tuesday

The Merchandise in the Remnant Sale Includes--

DRESS GOODS—in skirt lengths and in some instances dress lengths.

SILKS—skirt lengths, with a few dress patterns.

POPLINS.

MULLS.

SWISS CHALLIES—and fleeced lined goods for kimonos and dresses.

GINGHAMS—dress styles and apron checks.

PERCALES—in light and dark colors.

Cheviots and Shirtings, Calicoes, Outing Flannel—colored and white. Muslins—bleached and unbleached. Table Linens, Crashes, Bed Spreads, Suits, Skirts, Blankets

Remnants of Swiss for 10c yd.

This White Swiss in dotted and figured designs—mill ends of from three to ten yd. lengths—is an exceptionally good bargain. Regular 15c quality, special for..... **10c**

Drapery Remnants About Half Price

The Drapery Section has brought out a good assortment of remnants for this sale, mainly Printed Scrims, Nets, Cretonnes and Madras. Many different qualities but all reduced for three days to near..... **half price**

On sale at rear of East Aisle.

Carpet Remnants in the Sale

All short lengths of Axminster, Velvet, Tapestry Brussels and Ingrain carpets, from 1½ to 2 yards long, in some few cases 5 yds. will be very sharply reduced during the remnant sale.

Matting remnants from 1½ to 5 yards in length, and worth from 30c to 40c a yd., will be reduced to, the yard..... **15c**

On sale at rear of East Aisle.

An After Inventory Clearing of Blankets

This After Inventory Sale of Blankets affords an opportunity to select from our complete lines of wool and cotton blankets at decided savings. The reductions are

$5.00 Wool Blankets for $3.95
$6.00 Wool Blankets for $4.95
$7.50 and $7 Wool Blankets for $5.50
$9.00 Wool Blankets for $7.50
$10.00 Wool Blankets for $8.75
$3.00 Cotton Blankets for $2.50
$2.75 Cotton Blankets for $2.25
$2.00 Cotton Blankets for $1.75
$1.50 Cotton Blankets for $1.35
$1.25 Cotton Blankets for $1.00
$1.00 Cotton Blankets for 85c

Special: White Cotton blankets with blue and pink borders, extra heavy weight, $1.50 grade for $1.05; $1.25 grade for 95c.

JAUREZ REBELS WILL SURRENDER

Agreement Has Been Reached Regarding Control of City.

GOMEZ PROCLAIMED PRESIDENT

Nearly All Residents Have Fled to El Paso—State Department Expects Madero to Protect American Interests.

El Paso, Tex., Feb. 2.—Colonel Estrada, deposed military commander at Juarez, received advices from Governor Gonzales, saying an agreement had been reached whereby the rebels would give the city into the control of the government.

Emilio Vasquez Gomez is proclaimed provisional president of the Mexican republic and President Francisco I. Madero is criticised in bitter terms in a proclamation circulated among the revolting Juarez garrison and members of the so-called new revolutionary junta in El Paso. The proclamation is dated "revolutionary camp in Chihuahua, Feb. 1, 1912," and bears the signatures of Louis Fernandez and Col. L. Salazar as "chiefs of the forces of the North."

The proclamation is taken here as another indication of the possible connection between the revolt of the Juarez garrison and the Zapata movement in southern Mexico. It is addressed to the "Valiant Sons of Chihuahua" and recites how they were among the first to second the Madero revolution of November 20, 1910, to "overthrow the tyranny which for more than thirty years joked with our rights."

Jail Is Wide Open.

The Jaurez jail is standing wide open, not a prisoner in it. The mutineers are using the military barracks for any prisoners they are holding.

There are no field pieces or artillery of any kind in Juarez, so the mutineers have only rifles, pistols and dynamite bombs for defending themselves in case of an attack, should they resist. No damage has been done to the racing plant of the Juarez Jockey club, and all horses are safe.

No street cars are operating between Juarez and El Paso.

By noon nearly all the residents of Juarez had fled to El Paso and many of the poorer families are camping in the open country on the American bank of the Rio Grande. The weather was sunshiny, although there was ice and the campers suffered considerably before daybreak.

State Department Inactive.

Washington, Feb. 2.—The revolt of the Mexican troops at Juarez is considered here as indicative of a general revival, outside of the Mexican capital, of the feeling of unrest that existed before the fall of the Diaz administration.

Beyond an admonition to the American consuls along the border to look after the safety of Americans, there is nothing for the state department to do at this juncture but to await developments. No doubt is entertained that President Madero will rush an adequate force of regular troops to Juarez to restore order and protect residents there.

IGNORED REDUCED RATE ORDER

Bell Phone Company at St. Joseph Continues to Collect Same Old Price.

St. Joseph, Mo., Feb. 2.—The Missouri and Kansas Telephone company ignored the order of the public utilities commission to lower rates and is collecting rentals under the old schedule.

Recently the utilities board prepared a schedule, reducing rates about 20 per cent, effective upon payment of February bills. The telephone company applied to the federal court for a restraining order, but it has not been acted upon.

The authorities announce that arrests of telephone company officials will follow and a test case is expected.

NO AGREEMENT ON WAGE SCALE

Mine Workers of America Adjourn Joint Conference Subject to Call of Committee.

Indianapolis, Ind., Feb. 2.—The joint wage conference here has adjourned subject to the call of Chairman Kolsem, the president of the United Mine Workers, together with H. N. Taylor of Illinois; A. E. Cole of Ohio and William K. Field of Pittsburg. The motion to adjourn was adopted unanimously on the ground that an agreement at this time was impossible. The mine workers' convention adjourned late in the day.

Cut Express Rates.

Indianapolis, Ind., Feb. 2.—Reduction of 15 per cent in the gross earnings of express companies operating in Indiana will be effected by a new schedule of rates announced by the state railroad commission, to go into effect March 15. Cuts averaging one-sixth are made in present charges, but twenty-five cents stands as the minimum charge.

No Motor Injury Insurance.

Jefferson City, Fem. 2.—Superintendent Frank Blake of the state insurance department made a ruling prohibiting insurance companies from insuring physicians, surgeons, dentists and druggists from liability for carelessness and also prohibiting insurance of motor car drivers and owners against liability for damages for running down pedestrians.

Merrill J. Alderman w[illegible] to St. Joseph Thursday evening [illegible]ess.

Furniture Sale

We Will Have Our Regular Spring Sale from February 1st to 17th

We may be small dealers but we are the liveliest little fellows in the country yet. But we frankly say that we do not buy in car load lots for two reasons.

FIRST—We cannot get the prices we can to buy in different places, as we can some times buy one article from one factory that we cannot buy from any other place and get the price.

SECOND—We do not carry a double stock on which the interest on investment would pay our freight, but we always have plenty of nice, fresh and new goods and at the right price.

We are positive we own our goods as cheap as any one and sell as cheap. We are short on imitation or American quartered oak but we have plenty of the Genuine and they are right. We bought heavy in Beds this winter and have a good supply that we own for less than the jobber owns them and will give our patrons the benefit of the purchase. We will make you a few prices to show you we are right in prices.

DURING THIS SALE WE WILL SELL YOU

2 inch post Brass Beds, satin finish for..... **$12.50**
and up to $30 for the finest.

And a 3 inch post with very heavy fillers for..... **$31.25**

2 inch post Iron Beds in prices from $7.50 to..... **$9.00**

Other sizes from $2.75 to..... **$8.75**

We show the finest line of Kitchen Cabinets in Missouri.

An 8 foot round top Dining Table, genuine quartered oak and polished for..... **$11.00**

We have the Twin Pedestal Tables, the nicest and best line in the country, that we will make right in prices. Let us show them to you.

A nice mahogany finish Parlor Suit for..... **$20.50**

A fine summer Sanitary Davenport with matress and in Imitation Spanish Leather Upholstering for..... **$33.25**
It is a good one.

Our line is larger and better than ever and all we ask is for you to look over these prices and compare them with any one and then come in and see us. We will make you a correspondingly low price on any piece of furniture in our house. Remember we stand behind anything we may sell you. Come and see us and let us figure with you if you need any furniture.

Yours for Business,

PRICE & McNEAL

At the Old Stand South Main St[illegible]

City Council Meeting.

The city council will meet in regular session Friday evening to consider several matters. Monthly reports will be approved and bills allowed.

WATCH YOUR HAIR, LADIES.

Eternal Vigilance is the Price of Luxuriant and Radiant Hair.

If dandruff germs are devouring the nourishment that belongs to the hair it will soon begin to fall. Furthermore it will lose its life and lustre and will become dull, faded and even look slovenly.

If you have any signs of dandruff you ought to go right to your druggist today and get a bottle of Parisian Sage. This delightful and refreshing hair tonic is guaranteed by the Koch Pharmacy to kill dandruff germs, clean the head of filthy dandruff, stop falling hair and itching scalp or money back. And it does just what it is guaranteed to do and that's why its sales are so enormous the country over. Parisian Sage is the favorite of refined women. One bottle proves its superiority.

Marve Curnutt of Omaha arrived in the city Thursday night for a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Z. Curnutt.

STOMACHS REPAIRED.

Gas, Heaviness, Sourness Vanishes in Five Minutes.

Do you know that the best stomach prescription in the world is called Mi-o-na.

That it is put up in small tablets which most people call Mi-o-na stomach tablets.

Do you know that the Orear-Henry Drug company guarantees Mi-o-na to banish indigestion or any upset condition of the stomach, or money back.

Mi-o-na is not a purgative, it is made of ingredients that clean, renovate and disinfect the stomach and bowels; it puts strength and energy into the stomach walls so that in a short time perfect digestion will be a regular thing. Fifty cents is all you have to pay for a large box at the Orear-Henry Drug company and druggists everywhere.

FEBRUARY 2, 1912.

50--Good for 50 Votes--50

Cut out this coupon and present at our store and we will give you credit for 50 votes.

Good for 50 Votes

(This coupon is printed in both the Democrat-Forum and Tribune daily papers).

Not good after Thursday, February

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109 West Third St.

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F. R. Anthony, M. D.
Specialist.
Practice limited to diseases of Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat, and glasses. Consultation. All phones. Office hours, 9 to 11 a. m.; 2 to 4 p. m.

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Office over First National Bank. Calls answered promptly day or night. All phones.

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Phone Hanamo 279

AWAY WITH CATARRH A FILTHY DISEASE

A Safe Old-fashioned Remedy Quickly Relieves All Distressing Symptoms.

If you are subject to frequent colds, or if you have any of the distressing symptoms of catarrh, such as stuffed up feeling in the head, profuse discharge from the nose, sores in the nose, phlegm in the throat causing hawking and spitting, dull pain in the head or ringing in the ears, just anoint the nostrils or rub the throat or chest with a little Ely's Cream Balm, and see how quickly you will get relief.

In a few minutes you will feel your head clearing, and after using the Balm for a day or so the nasty discharge will be checked, the pain, soreness and fever gone, and you will no longer be offensive to yourself and your friends by constantly hawking, spitting and blowing.

Shake off the grip of catarrh before it impairs your sense of taste, smell and hearing and poisons your whole system. In a short time you can be completely cured of this distressing disease by using Ely's Cream Balm. This healing, antiseptic Balm does not fool you by short, deceptive relief, but completely overcomes the disease. It clears the nose, head and throat of all the rank poison, soothes, heals and strengthens the raw, sore membranes, making you proof against colds and catarrh.

One application will convince you, and a 50 cent bottle will generally cure the worst case of catarrh. It is guaranteed. Get it from your druggist to-day.

J. C. Pistole of Hopkins was a city visitor Friday.

Fresh Cut Flowers

At all seasons of the year for any occasion, such as weddings, receptions, parties, graduations, birthday remembrances, funerals, etc. Floral designs and arrangements for any occasion a specialty with us. Quality at reasonable prices is one of our best advertisements.

The Engelmann Greenhouses
1201 South Main Street.
Hanamo 17 1-3, Bell 126

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Easy Way to Preserve Color of the Hair Make It Grow.

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Tuesday, February 6, 1912

Commencing at 10 o'clock, the following described property: 14 HEAD OF HORSES AND MULES—One span of coming 5-year-old Percheron mares, weight about 2,900 pounds, in foal by Jack; 1 brown mare 7 years old, weight about 1,400 pounds, in foal; 1 gray mare 9 years old, weight about 1,400 pounds; 2 coming 4-year-old geldings, 1 coming 3-year-old mare, 2 coming yearling mare colts, Percheron stock, good ones; 1 coming yearling mule colt, 1 yearling filley and 3 mule colts.

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Was Not Purchased by O. K. Herndon.

The article in Thursday's daily that O. K. Herndon had purchased the meat shop on the south side of the square from Dan King is not correct, said Mr. Herndon Friday. Charles Hartness is the proprietor of the meat market and has been for several weeks.

Left for Wamego.

Mr. P. F. Rowlison, who has had charge of the Field-Lippman piano business in Maryville since its establishment here, left Thursday evening for Wamego, Kan., where he will have charge of the same company's branch house. Mr. Rowlison has done good work for his company in Maryville by genuine gentlemanly method and manner.

GROWS HAIR ON BALD HEADS.

Bald-headed People May Get a New Chance In Life.

In these days when youth is the moving factor in business, when a man makes his mark at thirty-five and is ready to retire at forty-five, when business houses pension the man we call "middle aged" rather than allow his lagging influence to intrude upon the commercial rush, a bald head is almost fatal to any man's hopes. The following must therefore prove interesting to people who are losing their hair or who are bald.

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CONCERNING THE PUBLIC DOMAIN

President Taft, in Message to Congress, Points Out Needs of Various Sections.

ALASKA TOO LONG NEGLECTED

Urgent Need of Legislation That Shall Develop the Resources of the Territory and Afford Protection to Settlers—Would Have Government Build and Own a Trunk Line Railroad—Waterway Improvements—Conservation of the National Parks—Urges Commissions on the Cost of Living and Industrial Relations.

Washington, Feb. 2.—President Taft sent the following message to congress today:

To the Senate and House of Representatives:

There is no branch of the Federal jurisdiction which calls more imperatively for immediate legislation than that which concerns the public domain, and especially the part of that domain which is in Alaska.

The progress under the reclamation act has made clear the defects of its limitations, which should be remedied. The rules governing the acquisition of homesteads, of land that is not arid or semi-arid, are not well adapted to the perfecting of title to land made arable by government reclamation work.

I concur with the Secretary of the Interior in his recommendation that, after entry is made upon land being reclaimed, actual occupation as a homestead of the same be not required until two years after entry, but that cultivation of the same shall be required, and that the present provision under which the land is to be paid for in ten annual installments shall be so modified as to allow a patent issue for the land at the end of five years' cultivation and three years' occupation, with a reservation of a government lien for the amount of the unpaid purchase money. This leniency to the reclamation homesteader will relieve him from occupation at a time when the condition of the land makes it most burdensome and difficult, and at the end of five years will furnish him with a title upon which he can borrow money and continue the improvement of his holding.

I also concur in the recommendation of the Secretary of the Interior that all of our public domain should be classified and that each class should be disposed of or administered in the manner most appropriate to that particular class.

Leasing of Government Lands.

The chief change, however, which ought to be made, and which I have already recommended in previous messages and communications to congress, is that by which government coal land and phosphate and other mineral lands containing non-metalliferous minerals, shall be leased by the government, with restrictions as to size and time, resembling those which now obtain throughout the country between the owners in fee and the lessees who work the mines, and in leases like those which have been most successful in Australia, New Zealand, and Nova Scotia. The showing made by investigations into the successful working of the lessing system leaves no doubt as to its wisdom and practical utility. Requirements as to the working of the mine during the term may be so framed as to prevent any holding of large mining properties merely for speculation, while the royalties may be made sufficiently low, not unduly to increase the cost of the coal mined, and at the same time sufficient to furnish a reasonable income for the use of the public in the community where the mining goes on. In Alaska, there is no reason why a substantial income should not thus be raised for such public works as may be deemed necessary or useful.

There is no difference between the reasons which call for the application of the leasing system to the coal lands still retained by the government in the United States proper and those which exist in Alaska.

Would Build Trunk Line Railroad.

I am not in favor of government ownership where the same certainty and efficiency of service can be had by private enterprise, but I think the conditions presented in Alaska are of such a character as to warrant the government, for the purpose of encouraging the development of that vast and remarkable territory, to build and own a trunk line railroad, which it can lease on terms which may be varied and changed to meet the growing prosperity and development of the territory.

There is nothing in the history of the United States which affords such just reason for criticism as the failure of the Federal government to extend the benefit of its fostering care to the territory of Alaska. There was a time, of course, when Alaska was regarded as so far removed into the Arctic ocean as to make any development of it practically impossible, but for years the facts have been known to those who have been responsible for its government, and everyone who has given the subject the slightest consideration has been aware of the wonderful possibilities in its growth and development if only capital were invested there and a good government put over it. I think the United States owes it, therefore, to Alaska, and to the people who have gone there, to take an exceptional step and to build a railroad that shall open the treasures of Alaska to the Pacific and to the people who live along that ocean on our western coast. The construction of a railroad and ownership of the fee do not necessitate government operation. Pursuant, however, to the recommendation of the Secretary of the Interior, I suggest to Congress the wisdom of providing that the President may appoint a commission of competent persons, including two army engineers, to examine and report upon the available routes for a railroad from Seward to the Matanuska coal fields and into the Tanana and Yukon valleys, with an estimate of the value of the existing partially constructed railroad and of the cost of continuing the railroad to the proper points in the valleys named. This proposal is further justified by the need that the navy of the United States has for a secure coaling base in the North Pacific. The commission ought to make a full report also as to the character of the coal fields at Matatnuska, and the problem of furnishing coal from that source for mercantile purposes after reserving for government mining a sufficient quantity for the navy.

I have already recommended to Congress the establishment of a form of commission government for Alaska. The territory is too extended, its needs are too varied, and its distance from Washington too remote to enable Congress to keep up with its necessities in the matter of legislation of a local character.

The governor of Alaska in his report points out certain laws that ought to be adopted, and emphasizes what I have said as to the immediate need for a government of much wider powers than now exists there, if it can be said to have any government at all.

Lower Colorado River.

There is transmitted herewith a letter from the Secretary of the Interior setting out the work done under joint resolution approved June 25, 1910, authorizing the expenditure of $1,000,000, or so much thereof as might be necessary, to be expended by the President for the purpose of protecting lands and property in the Imperial valley and elsewhere along the Colorado river in Arizona. The money was expended and the protective works erected, but the disturbances in Mexico so delayed the work, and the floods in the Colorado river were so extensive that a part of the works have been carried away, and the need for further action and expenditure of money exists. I do not make a definite recommendation at present, for the reason that the plan to be adopted for the betterment of conditions near the mouth of the Colorado river proves to be so dependent on a free and full agreement between the government of Mexico and the government of the United States as to joint expenditure and joint use that it is unwise to move until we can obtain some agreement with that government which will enable us to submit to Congress a larger plan, better adapted to the exigencies presented than the one adopted. It is essential that we act promptly, and through the State department the matter is being pressed upon the attention of the Mexican government.

Water-Power Sites.

In previous communications to Congress I have pointed out two methods by which the water-power sites on non-navigable streams may be controlled as between the state and the national government. It has seemed wise that the control should be concentrated in one government or the other as the active participant in supervising its use by private enterprise. In most cases where the government owns what are called water-power sites along non-navigable streams, which are really riparian lots, without which the power in the stream can not be used, we have a situation as to ownership that may be described as follows: The Federal government has land without which the power in the stream can not be transmuted into electricity and applied at a distance, while it is claimed that the state, under the law of waters as it prevails in many of our western states, controls the use of the water and gives the beneficial use to the first and continuous user. In order to secure proper care by the state governments over these sources of power, it has been proposed that the government shall deed the water-power site to the state on condition that the site and all the plant upon it shall revert to the government unless the state parts with the site only by lease, the terms of which it enforces and which requires a revaluation of the rental every ten years, the full term to last not more than fifty years. A failure of the state to make and enforce such leases would enable the government by an action of forfeiture to recover the power sites and all plants that might be erected thereon, and this power of penalizing those who succeed to the control would furnish a motive to compel the observance of the policy of the government.

The Secretary of the Interior has suggested another method by which the water-power site shall be leased directly by the government to those who exercise a public franchise under provisions imposing a rental for the water power to create a fund to be expended by the general government for the improvement of the stream and the benefit of the local community where the power site is, and permitting the state to regulate the rates at which the converted power is sold. The latter method suggested by the Secretary is a more direct method for Federal control, and in view of the probable union and systematic organization and welding together of the power derived from water within a radius of 300 or 400 miles, I think it better that the power of control should remain in the national government than that it should be turned over to the states. Under such a system the Federal government would have such direct supervision of the whole matter that any honest administration could easily prevent the abuses which a monopoly of absolute ownership in private persons or companies would make possible.

Bureau of National Parks.

I earnestly recommend the establishment of a bureau of national parks. Such legislation is essential to the proper management of those wondrous manifestations of nature, so startling and so beautiful that every one recognizes the obligations of the government to preserve them for the edification and recreation of the people. The Yellowstone park, the Yosemite, the Grand Canyon of Colorado, the Glacier National park, and the Mount Rainer National park and others furnish appropriate instances. In only one case have we made anything like adequate preparation for the use of a park by the public. That case is the Yellowstone National park. Every consideration of patriotism and the love of nature and of beauty and of art requires us to expend money enough to bring all these natural wonders within easy reach of our people. The first step in that direction is the establishment of a responsible bureau which shall take upon itself the burden of supervising the parks and of making recommendations as to the best method of improving their accessibility and usefulness.

Commission on Cost of Living.

For some years past the high and steadily increasing cost of living has been a matter of such grave public concern that I deem it of great public interest that an international conference be proposed at this time for the purpose of preparing plans, to be submitted to the various governments, for an international inquiry into the high cost of living, its extent, causes, effects, and possible remedies. I therefore recommend that, to enable the president to invite foreign governments to such a conference, to be held at Washington or elsewhere, the congress provide an appropriation, not to exceed $20,000, to defray the expenses of preparation and of participation by the United States.

Those countries that have conducted investigations have found that the phenomenon of rising prices is almost if not quite general throughout the world; but they are baffled in the attempt to trace the causes by the impossibility of making any accurate international comparasions. This is because, in spite of the number of investigations already made, we are still without adequate data and because as yet no two countries estimate their price levels on the same basis or by the same methods.

As already indicated, the preliminary conference itself would entail a comparatively small expense, and most of the subsequent investigations for which it would prepare the way could be carried out by existing bureaus in this and other governments as part of their regular work and would require little, if any, additional appropriations for such bureaus.

Commission on Industrial Relations.

The extraordinary growth of industry in the past two decades and its revolutionary changes have raised new and vital questions as to the relations between employers and wage earners which have become matters of pressing public concern. Industrial relations concern the public for a double reason. We are directly interested in the maintenance of peaceful and stable industrial conditions for the sake of our own comfort and well-being; but society is equally interested, in its effectively civic capacity, in seeing that our institutions are effectively maintaining justice and fair dealing between any classes of citizens whose economic interests may seem to clash. Railway strikes on such a scale as has recently been witnessed in France and in England, a strike of coal-mine workers such as we have more than once witnessed in this country, and such a wholesale relinquishing of a public service as that of the street cleaners recently in New York, illustrate the serious danger to public well being and the inadequacy of the existing social machinery either to prevent such occurrences or to adjust them on any equitable and permanent basis after they have arisen.

We all see the grave objections to strikes and lockouts, however necessary they may be in extreme cases; and we are ready to criticise the more extreme phases of the industrial conflict such as boycotts and blacklists; but we leave the situation such that industrial disputes lead inevitably to a state of industrial war in which these are the only weapons left to the two combatants. No more clumsy or expensive method of determining the rate of wage and the hours and conditions of labor could well be devised. The successful operation of the Erdman act as between interstate railroads and their employes shows how much good can be done by proper legislation.

The magniture and complexity of modern industrial disputes have put upon some of our statutes and our presen mechanism for adjusting such differences—where we can be said to have any mechanism at all—a strain they were never intended to bear and for which they are unsuited. What is urgently needed to day is a re-examination of our laws bearing upon the relations of employer and employe and a careful and discriminating scrutiny of the various plans which are being tried in several of our own states and in other countries. This would seem to be the first natural step in bringing about an adjustment of these relations better suited to the newer conditions of industry.

Opportune Time for Investigation.

The special investigations that have been made of recent industrial conditions, whether private or official, have been fragmentary, incomplete, and at best only partially representative or typical. Their lessons, nevertheless, are important, and until something comprehensive and adequate is available they serve a useful purpose, and they will necessarily continue to be made. But unquestionably the time is now ripe for a searching inquiry into the subject of industrial relations which shall be official, authoritative, balanced, and well rounded, such as only the federal government can successfully undertake. The present widespread interest in the subject makes this an opportune time for an investigation, which in any event can not long be postponed. It should be nonpartisan, comprehensive, thorough, patient, and courageous.

One essential part of the proposed inquiry would naturally be to assemble, digest, and interpret information so far as it bears upon our present industrial conditions. In addition to this the commission should inquire into the general conditions of labor in our principal industries, into the existing relations between employers and employes in those industries, into the various methods which have been tried for maintaining mutually satisfactory relations between employes and employers and for avoiding or adjusting trade disputes, and into the scope, methods and resources of federal and state bureaus of labor and the methods by which they might more adequately meet the responsibilities which, through the work of the commission above recommended, would be more clearly brought to light and defined.

Misbranding Imported Goods.

My attention has been called to the injustice which is done in this country by the sale of article in the trade purporting to be made in Ireland, when they are not so made, and it is suggested that the justice of the enactment of a law which, so far as the jurisdiction of the federal government can go, would prevent a continuance of this misrepresentation to the public and fraud upon those who are entitled to use the statement in the sale of their goods. I think it to be greatly in the interest of fair dealing, which ought always to be encouraged by law, for congress to enact a law making it a misdemeanor, punishable by fine or imprisonment, to use the mails or to put into interstate commerce any articles of merchandise which bear upon their face a statement that they have been manufactured in some particular country when the fact is otherwise.

Building for Public Archives.

I cannot close this message without inviting the attention of congress again to the necessity for the erection of a building to contain the public archives. The unsatusfactory distribution of records, the lack of any proper index or guide to their contents, is well known to those familiar with the needs of the government in this capital. The land has been purchased and nothing remains now but the erection of a proper buildings. I transmit a letter written by Prof. J. Franklin Jameson, director of the department of historical research of the Carnegie institution of Washington, in which he speaks upon this subject as a member of a committee appointed by the executive council of the American Historical association to bring the matter to the attention of the president and congress.

WM. H. TAFT.

The White House, February 2, 1912.

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